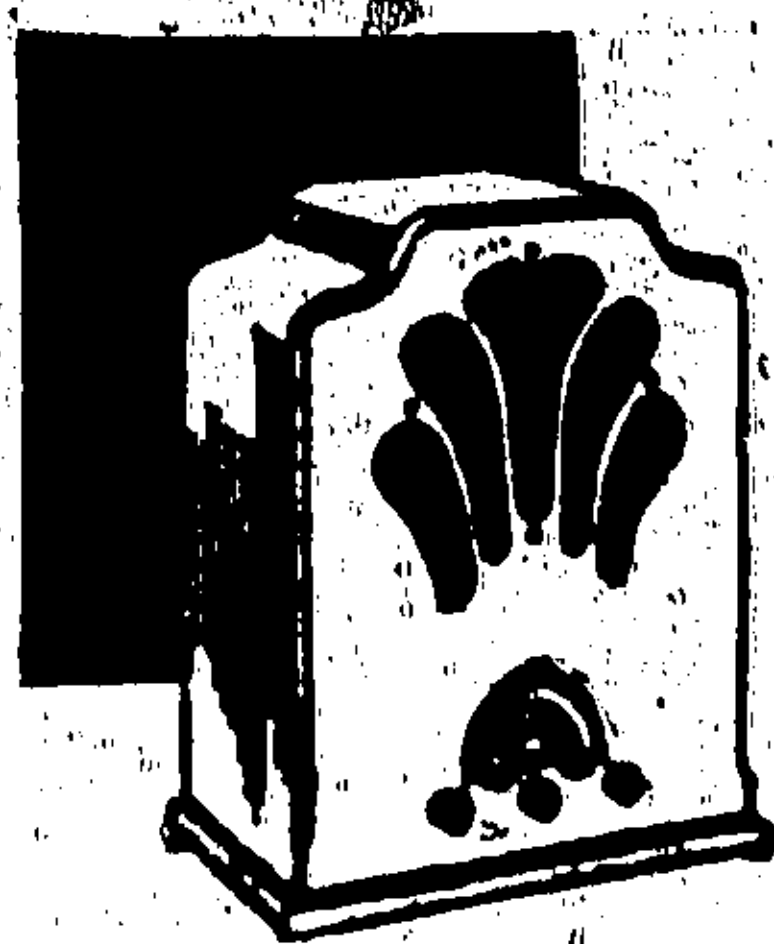




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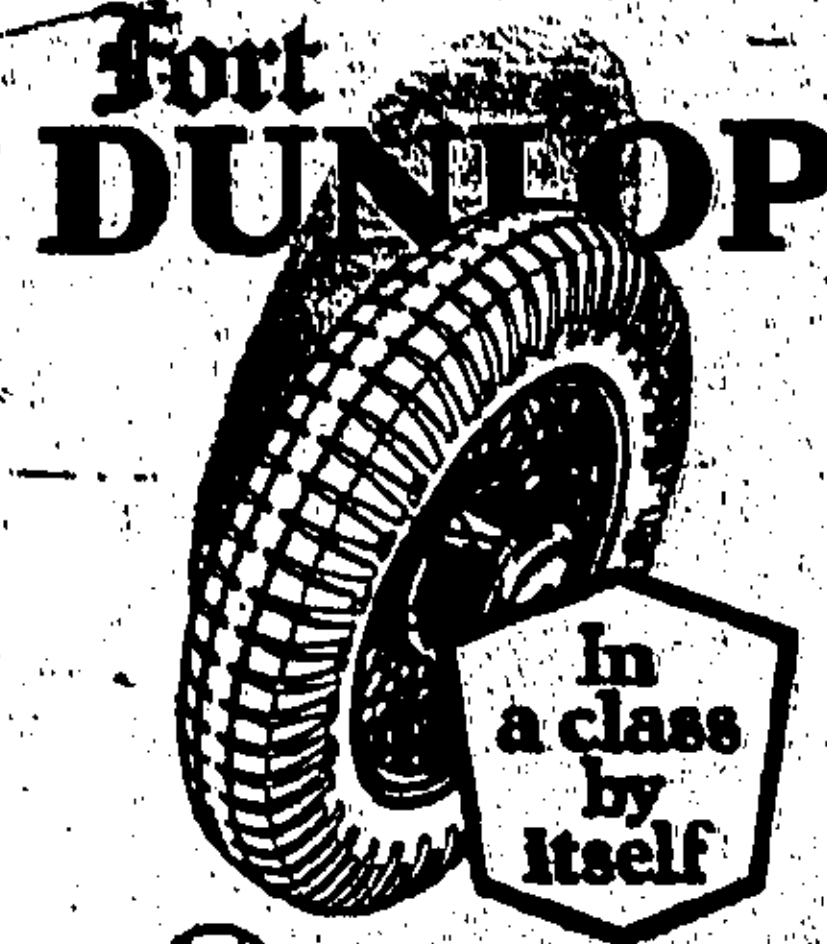
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FOOTBALL.

S. CHINA AVENGE BATAVIA DEFEAT.

Victory Over Selected Team By 3 To 1.

RETURNING TO COLONY ON SUNDAY.

(Special to the "China Mail.")

Batavia, To-day.

The South China Athletic Association touring football eleven avenged their defeat at the hands of Batavia Selected eleven when they won comfortably by 3 goals to 1 here yesterday.

Ip Pak-wah, the versatile little left-winger, scored the first goal and Lee Yee-sun added two further points for the tourists.

The South-China touring party will take part in several further matches prior to their return to Hong Kong on Sunday. They should be in fine form for the opening of the local soccer season.

South China have now lost two and drawn two of their eighteen matches whilst on tour in Java. The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:—

v. Combined Saigon	6-1
v. Sadec	6-0
v. A. Combined XI	4-1
v. Bandoeng	3-0
v. Bandoeng	2-3
v. Samarang	4-3
v. Middle Java	8-1
v. Djocja Selected	4-2
v. Samarang	5-3
v. Samarang Europeans	3-3
v. Malang Selected	5-1
v. Soerabaja	4-0
v. Soerabaja	0-0
v. Soerabaja	1-0
v. Bandoeng	3-1
v. Bandoeng	2-0
v. Batavia	1-2
v. Java Foreign XI	4-3
v. Batavia	3-1

Goal-Scorers.

Lee Wai-tong heads the goal-scoring list with 20 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (15), Chu Kwok-luen (9), Wong Ka-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (3), Wong Mei-shun (4), Cheng Kwai-leung (6) and Yang Sui-yick added the remaining 48 goals.

The opening of the offices of the new Kwangsi Provincial Bank in the Gloucester Building will take place on September 1, simultaneously with the opening of branches at Wuchow, Liuchow, Kweichow and Lungchow. Mr. Pak Chi-kan has been appointed head of the institution.

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CRIME DECREASES IN HONG KONG.

Welcome Respite To Authorities.

WEATHER A POLICEMAN.

Brief Police Court Sessions.

There has been a noticeable decrease in crime in the Colony, and police have been congratulating themselves for some days past. Police court sessions during the past fortnight have been brief, some days last only a few minutes.

The Police have expressed astonishment at the unprecedented peace and quiet encountered by the officers on duty, and it has been stated that not in many months have the Courts been so empty of prisoners on major charges.

One officer summed up the position with the following statement: "The weather of Hong Kong is its best policeman." The suggestion, however, that the recent inclement weather would do much to ease their duties, was met with strenuous denial. In this rainy weather, for instance, it was vitally necessary for the roads to be surveyed constantly for wash-outs and landslides, and though the traffic was lighter during heavy rains, vigilance had to be maintained. This called for re-inforcements in both the Police and the Public Works Departments.

A member of the Water Police, questioned to-day, recalled times when the waterfront was bristling with vice, but in these days "all is quiet on the waterfront." Like the Land Office, he could offer no tangible explanation which could account for the absence of crime.

BABY RESCUED IN HARBOUR MISHAP.

Passenger Junk Is Capsized.

Struck by a sudden squall at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, while in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, a passenger boat of 30 piculs capacity, capsized, throwing the crew into the water.

All the members, with the exception of a baby girl, aged two, managed to scramble to safety. The baby Liu Mui, was later sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion. Her condition is not considered serious.

No damage was caused to the boat, which was subsequently towed to shore, and made fast.

COLONY STORM TAKES TOLL OF LIFE

Boy Crushed Under Landslide

RAINFALL IS HEAVY

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SERVICE STOPS.

The rain storm which has swept Hong Kong since Friday last has taken one life at least in the Colony, wrecked much property, interrupted the railway service to Canton and caused a number of landslides of more or less serious proportions. More than 16 inches of rain fell from Friday until 10.30 o'clock this morning.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway service is still disrupted, although yesterday trains managed to get through. The morning express to-day did not run. The road is blocked by a landslide at the 67-mile post, Sheklung. Efforts are being made to clear the right-of-way by this afternoon.

Three men were injured and a boy, aged 14, is missing, as the result of a gigantic boulder crashing down into a row of houses at Yat Fu Street, West Point, shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday evening.

The boulder weighing about two tons, was loosened from the hillside by the rains, and tore down the slope at a terrific speed. Three houses were affected by the crash, Nos. 12, 15 and 17, the latter two bearing the brunt of the impact. Both houses collapsed, while a wall of No. 12 also gave way.

Twelve in House.
Twelve persons were in the houses at the time of the disaster, nine of whom were extricated by the Fire Brigade. Two of the nine, To Shing and Cheung Leung, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries. The latter, an invalid, was trapped in the debris by his legs, and the rescue operations were abandoned shortly after he was extricated, as there was imminent danger of a further slide. A boy of 14 is stated to be buried under the fall. There was no hope of saving him.

Heavy Rains.
Rainfall since Friday and up to 10.30 a.m. to-day is 16.145 inches. On Friday 1.185 inches fell in one hour, and between 11.30 and 12.30

BASEBALL

BABE RUTH BANGS OUT TWO HOMERS.

Yankees Break Even With White Sox.

CUBS BEAT GIANTS.

New York To-day.
Babe Ruth hit two homers yesterday in the game against Chicago White Sox thus claiming second position in the home run parade with an aggregate of 39. Jimmy Foxx, the Athletics' star, leads the field with 48. Though Ruth showed brilliant form the Yankees were forced to divide the spoils. Cleveland Indians, who are making a bid for the American League title, received a set back at the hands of the Red Sox after winning easily in their first encounter in the double header.

Detroit Tigers overwhelmed the Senators by 15 to 7, out-hitting their opponents by 21-9.

The Cubs maintained their premier position in the National League when they beat the Giants by the close margin of 5 to 4. Brooklyn, who are now second, were beaten and the Phillies could only break square with the Reds, who are fighting hard to avoid the wooden spoon. (Continued on Page 4.)

MOLLISON STARTS FOR HOME.

Flies To St. Johns. On First Leg.

RUNS INTO FOG.

On Heels Of Missing American Airman.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, To-day.

His vision partly obscured by heavy fog, Mr. J. A. Mollison, famous British airman, commencing his return flight across the Atlantic Ocean, was forced to land at Nepremis, a small town near here. Mollison was flying from New York, bound for St. Johns, when he encountered the fog. He was unable to locate the airport and consequently came down where he saw firm ground. His landing place happened to be a farmer's field.

Mollison intends to take off from the Newfoundland coast almost immediately and as soon as his ship is refueled, only waiting for favourable weather reports.

The airman will take much the same course which the young American aviators, Clyde Lee and John Brochken, followed in attempting to reach Norway. He will keep an eye open for the young fliers, fears for whose lives are rising rapidly.

The eastward crossing of the Atlantic will require not more than 20 hours, Mollison believes. He flew across in the opposite direction in little more than 24, which was well under his estimated requirement, in spite of the evil weather he encountered.

Mrs. Mollison, formerly Miss Amy Johnson, will meet her husband as he nears the coast of Ireland and will accompany him to Croydon Aerodrome, according to plans.

Leaves New York.

New York, Yesterday.
Mr. J. A. Mollison, record-breaking English airman, who last week crossed the Atlantic from Ireland to America, left to-day for St. John's, Newfoundland.

This is his first step before setting off across the Atlantic again, in an endeavour to be the first flier to make a double Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

HONG KONG BIRD HUNTERS OBTAIN GOOD "BAGS."

Country Is Flooded But Sport Is Fine.

Bird hunting has been reported as very good in the New Territories. Large numbers of snipe have been shot.

According to Mr. Fred Rebelro, a well-known Hong Kong sportsman, the rice paddy fields are badly flooded and the village of Yuen Lung is practically a swamp, the water knee-deep in places. Despite the poor weather, Mr. Rebelro was able to bring home a good "bag" of birds.

TAXATION OF BANKS REDUCED.

Mr. T. V. Soong Hears Shanghai Appeal.

An agreement has been reached with regard to the question of bank note tax in Shanghai, the bankers agreeing to pay 1 1/4 per cent. to the Central Government. It is stated that \$3,060,000 has been paid over by the Shanghai banks already.

The tax was formerly 2 per cent., and the bankers objected strongly to it, as they could ill afford such heavy taxation in these times of trade depression. Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, was forced to concede to the demands of the bankers, after lengthy negotiations. It was pointed out to him by the associated financial interests that any additional burden than that suggested, 1 1/4 per cent., would be more than they could carry.

DOLLAR UP ONE FARTHING.

Quoted At 1/43-8 After Silver Rises 1/16.

The local dollar has risen again, now being quoted at 1/43, a rise of 1/4d., following a gain in silver. Silver has risen 1/16, spot being quoted at 18 1/2 and forward at 18 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-G\$3.46 1/4, and the New York on London cross-rate at £-G\$3.46 1/4.

CROWN'S CASE ATTACKED.

Mr. Potter Pleads For Cheng.

COUNSEL CLASH.

Defence Seeking To Quash Conviction.

Submitting that the Crown had endeavoured to prove by evidence concerning one crime that Cheng Kwok-yau, convicted of having procured the murder of George Fung, was in fact guilty of another, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., leading counsel for the defence, commenced his argument to secure a quashing of the conviction of the accused man in the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood.

Mr. Potter based his argument on two points, namely, that the evidence generally of the witnesses Edward Zimmermann and Sidney Christie was inadmissible, and that the learned Chief Justice erred in refusing to withdraw the case from the Jury.

The proceedings were marked by spirited passages between Mr. Potter and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, leading Counsel for the Crown.

"Describes Charge."
Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the outset of his argument, said he would like to make clear with what the accused was precisely charged. He was charged as an accessory before the fact; that was to say as, it was put by His Lordship and by the defence, during the trial, that Lau was acting as agent to the accused for the purpose of procuring the murder. Dealing with the term accessory before the fact. Mr. Potter referred to Halsbury. He said that the point was not debatable but was of great importance.

The agency, he said, as the Chief Justice had put it in his summing up, was the kernel of the whole trial. His submission would be that the evidence, of the Crown not only did not prove the agency, but it was inadmissible.

Mr. Potter then referred to Tsui's evidence of his meetings with Lau, and later spoke of the abortive murder attempt on March 19.

His initial point was that there was a complete, coherent, and self-contained story of the murder of Fung by Tsui and his accomplices. The story was absolutely complete in every detail.

Missing Element.
As far as the Crown was concerned the only element missing was that there was no evidence to connect the accused with the shooting of Fung, or with Tsui's arrangements or to prove that Lau in any way acted as his agent. The evidence of Zimmermann and Christie was also a complete and self-contained story. He submitted that the evidence of Tsui and that of Zimmermann and Christie referred to two distinct crimes.

"It is clear in this case," remarked Mr. Potter, "that the Crown is trying to establish the commission of one crime to prove another crime."

On the evidence there could be no doubt that as from February 25, Lau was acting as an agent, (if he was an agent at all) or principal, in the murdering of Fung.

Mr. Potter said that as far as the Crown case was concerned, the missing ingredients were the connections with the accused. The whole Crown evidence was thrown before the Jury and they were told that they could say that Cheng was guilty on that evidence.

Crown's Suggestion.
Coming to the evidence of Zimmermann and Christie, Mr. Potter said (Continued on Page 14.)



CHINESE WEDDING IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Mr. Shiu Hong Ma, the son of the great "universal provider" of China, and Miss Rebecca To in the bridal group posed after their recent marriage at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. The incident was quite unusual, for so few Chinese, comparatively speaking, are members of Christendom.

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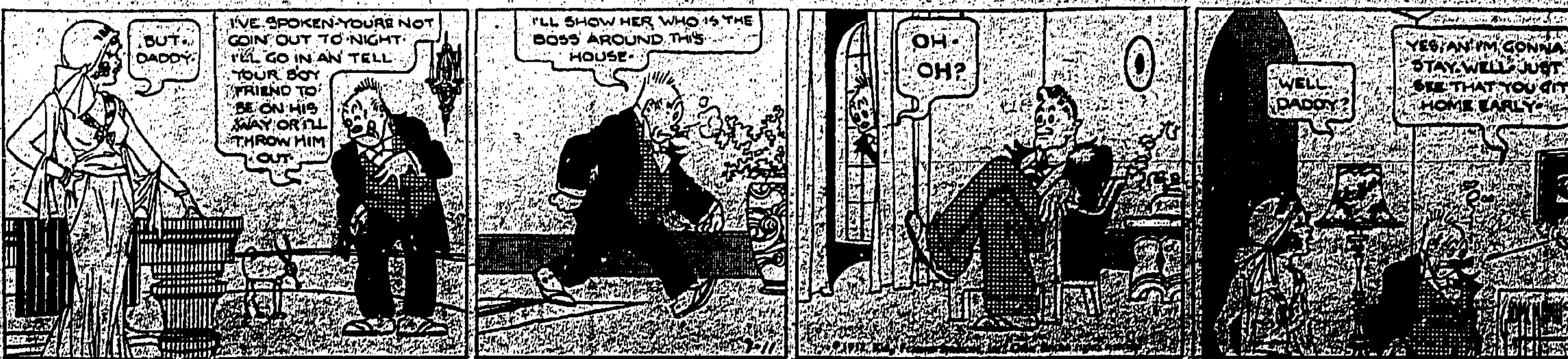
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The Wreckers—Overture (Smyth),
Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the
British Symphony Orchestra DX287.
Die Meistersinger—Overture
(Wagner),
Bruno Walter & Symphony Orchestra
DX288.6.18-6.58 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Valse Impromptu (Liszt),
Rondeau Favori in E Flat Major
(Hummel),
Ania Dorfmann DX294.Song—
Peer Gynt—Solveig's Song
(Dickinson & Grieg),
She Wandered Down the Mountain
Side (Stephenson & Clay),
Dora Labette (Soprano) 9577.Violin Solo—
Capriccio Viennois (Kreisler),
Naoum Blinder DX7.Song—
The Powder-Monkey (Watson),
The Midshipmite
(Weatherly & Adams),
Norman Allin (Bass) DX106.Octet—
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade
(arr. Willoughby),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX211.7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, etc.)
6.58—7.33 p.m.—Variety.Song—
Vesta Victoria—Old-Time Medley,
Vesta Victoria & Chorus DX290.
Humorous Sketch—Buying a Gun,
Harry Gratian & Horace Percival
DX276.Orchestra—
The Land of Smiles—Selection,
London Theatre Orchestra DX252.Chorus—
Here We Are Again—Medley,
The Big Four DX274.7.33—8 p.m.—Orchestra & Band
Music.
Marche Slav (Tchaikowsky),
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier
Guards DX59.Wedgwood Blue (Ketelbey),
The Clock and the Dresden Figures
(Ketelbey),
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert
Orchestra DX27.Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz),
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier
Guards DX221.8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather
Report.8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese pro-
gramme.10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.All records in the above European
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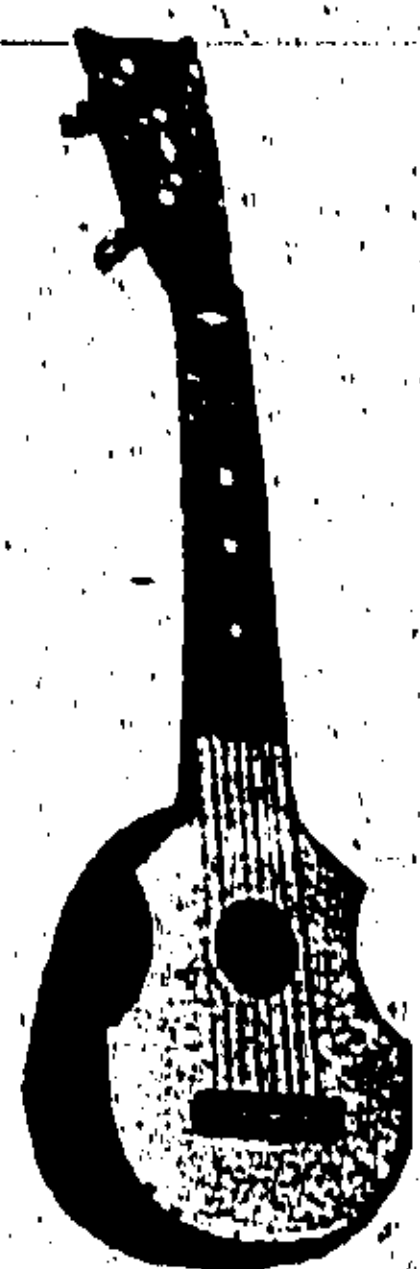
Dr. Wong Sun-yim, professor of
Hong Kong University, returned
here on Saturday after participating
in the Conference of the Educational
Department.Dr. Wong stated that the con-
ference, which had lasted six days,
had passed many important sugges-
tions relating to Education, and
National Defence. Of these sug-
gestions, the following only have
been permitted to come before the
public eye.—(1) That the Department of Educa-
tion offer an adequate sum of
money towards establishing
four Chemistry Lecture Halls
at each of the most important
ports of China, for the pur-
pose of discussing the utiliza-
tion of chemistry in production.(2) That a China Chemistry Asso-
ciation be organized to assist
the Government.The second suggestion met with
unanimous approval and Dr. Wong
was elected as chairman with nine
executive officers.The assembly at the Conference
consisted of about 50 technical
chemists representing the different
provinces of China.**ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES****MAIL REVIEW****"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE.**A powerful love drama is to be
seen at the Majestic Theatre to-
day, entitled "Husband's Holiday,"
featuring Clive Brook and a host
of stars.This Paramount picture deals
with a husband of position and
family who conceives a desire for
another woman, and attempts to
divorce his wife. It is however
on the eve of obtaining this
divorce, that he realizes that his
love for his wife is greater than
that for the other woman, and he
returns to her.**MAIL REVIEW****"THE OUTSIDER"—KING'S
THEATRE.**A highly interesting British
drama, "The Outsider," is now
showing at the King's Theatre.The story which centres upon a
crippled girl and an unauthorized
medical practitioner, was borrow-
ed from the great stage success of
the same name, while ran record
performances at the St. James'
Theatre and at the Lyric Theatre.Harold Huth plays the leading
male role magnificently, while
little Joan Barry gives a per-
formance that carries an amazing
degree of pathos and conviction.The rest of the cast, with such
duties whatsoever in order to make
examples to follow, do full justice
to the roles allotted them.Although the directors of the
ingly funny.film have failed to exploit to the
full the dramatic possibilities
available in the plot, this screen
offering has an intensely human
appeal, and is certainly well worth
seeing.**MAIL REVIEW****"RICH MAN'S FOLLY"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE.**A gripping drama, "Rich Man's
Folly," featuring George Bancroft,
is now showing at the Oriental
Theatre.It is the story of an arrogant
shipbuilder who puts his business
before everything else. His ruthless
determination to have his way at all
costs, causes the death of his little
daughter away from him,
and finally leads to the downfall of
his business.He is supported by Frances Dee,
Robert Ames and Juliette Compton.**MAIL REVIEW****"POLITICS"—STAR
THEATRE.**Crooked politicians, underworld
characters, and a traitorous mayor
are the difficulties with which Marie
Dressler and Polly Moran have to
contend in "Politics," now showing
at the Star Theatre.The story of how a whole city's
women refuse to wash dishes, make
beds or perform any household
duties whatsoever in order to make
examples to follow, do full justice
to the roles allotted them.With the wives' request, is excruciat-
ingly funny.**MAIL REVIEW****"LOVERS COURAGEOUS"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE.**Robert Montgomery has scored
yet another success by his magni-
ficent portrayal in "Lovers Coura-
geous," which is now showing at
the Queen's Theatre.The theme of this film is that of
a discontented youth who rebels
against being tutored for a job of
post-office clerk. He runs away
from home and becomes in turn
sailor, hotel porter, window-washer,
cowboy and tobaccoist's assistant.By this time, he has discovered
something about himself; and so he
turns playwright, with startling
and romantic results.Frederick Lonsdale, the noted
English playwright, made a special
study of this versatile young actor,
and as a result, wrote the story ex-
pressly for him.Madge Evans is delightful in the
feminine lead, while Beryl Mercer,
the well-known character actress,
plays the part of mother to Mr.
Montgomery, with her usual super-
lative performance.Captain MOIR IN
ACCIDENT.Cars Collide But None
Injured.Captain R. G. Moir, of the Argyll
and Sutherland Highlanders, was
involved in a motor accident on
Saturday afternoon.He was driving his car in Nathan
Road when it crashed into a public
car, which came out of Kimberley
Road. Both cars were slightly
damaged. No person was injured.Capt. Moir is a well-known figure
in local sporting circles, and is pro-
bably one of the smartest wicket-
keepers in the Colony. He is also
a reliable batsman.**SHADOWS BEFORE****COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.****Social Functions.**
To-day—Tea Dance at King's
Restaurant; Dinner Dances - at
Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.**Entertainments.**
To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Outsider."To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Lovers Courageous."To-day—Central Theatre;
"The Common Law."To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Husband's Holiday."To-day—Star Theatre;
"Politics."To-day—World Theatre;
"Montana Moon."To-day—Garden Theatre;
"Ingagi."To-day—Oriental Theatre;
"Rich Man's Folly."**JAPAN RAIDS
IN JEHO DO
BIG DAMAGE****Chinese Charges Of
Heavy Losses.****MANY PLANE RAIDS.**Peiping, Aug. 27.
Chinese reports published
here accuse the Japanese mili-
tary authorities of causing
heavy loss of life and great
material damage as a result of
continuous bombing raids car-
ried out against the villages
and towns in Jehol outside the
Great Wall, on Japanese suspi-
cion that they were harbouring
volunteers.Japanese were reported to
have pressed 20 miles into Jehol
recently and to have established
themselves at Nanjing, protect-
ed by armoured trains. It was
subsequently learned that they
were retiring.Chinese claimed that the
Volunteer units had so harass-
ed the Japanese column that the
invasion was found to be impos-
sible.Japanese, however, have
maintained that they only in-
tended to go into Jehol when it
was necessary to deal with band-
its or Volunteers who were
raiding into their lines.—Reuter.**TEXTILE FACTORY
OPENED.**At an impressive ceremony held
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Canton Beat Colony At Swimming Rasmussen Outstanding For Winners

Y.M.C.A. WIN TEAM EVENTS

RETURN GALA IN HONG KONG ON
SEPTEMBER 24.

The first Unofficial Interport Swimming contest to be staged between Hong Kong and Canton was won by the latter port when the Shameen Swimming Club beat the European Y.M.C.A. by 31 points to 28 in Canton on Saturday night. A return contest has been arranged and will take place in the "Y" bath on Saturday, September 24.

E. W. Railton, the captain of the "Y" team, in an interview with the "China Mail" to-day, said that he thought that the Y.M.C.A. would turn the tables on their Canton opponents in the return encounter and thus win back the flag which he had been forced to hand over to B. Rasmussen, the Shameen captain.

Saturday's events provided stirring struggles throughout and the standard of swimming witnessed was of a high class. The Shameen trio, B. Rasmussen, E. Penfield and B. Schroeter, were largely responsible for their team's narrow victory as between them they secured 21 points out of a total of 31. A. Donn (5), F. Langley (4), W. F. Kerr (3), and S. Garrod (3) were the Y's most successful swimmers.

The dimensions of the Shameen bath did not allow for times being taken which would correspond to standard distances, but it was thought that Rasmussen would have clocked just over 60 secs. for the 100 Yards, which is excellent timing for a fresh water bath. In this event the Shameen flash led Donn by a yard at the half way stage to win by three yards after a brilliant race. Rasmussen had previously beaten Donn over the shorter distance by two yards.

In the throwing the Polo Ball event Kerr, using his powerful back hand shot, won comfortably from Rasmussen with a throw of 60 feet which won him loud applause. Stoker, relying on the forehand throw, failed disappointingly, and had to be content with fourth place.

Second Place Thrown Away.

Penfield, an American swimmer in a class of his own, experienced little resistance in the Breast Stroke and Back Stroke events, and won both races by three yards. Fowler might have secured second place for the "Y" in the Breast Stroke had he not wasted valuable time watching Huttmeir.

Garrod won the Plunge from Ballantine, the American consul, by 2 1/4 feet, distancing 63 1/2 feet. The American Consul, who has now reached the veteran stage, was loudly applauded for his great effort. Angus disappointed with a poor effort of 45 feet—16 feet behind the third man.

Railton and Donn.

Kerr started off for the "Y" in the Relay, but, due to swimming conceded 1 1/2 yards to his opponent. Fowler swam well to hold his ground and, it was left to Railton to display a useful burst of speed to wipe off the arrears and give Donn his dive a fraction of a second before Rasmussen. Donn, who had been beaten by Rasmussen in the 2 lengths earlier in the evening, put all he knew into it and just succeeded in giving the "Y" victory by a touch.

Shameen Weak.

The Water Polo game proved disappointing, the Shameen side lacking combination and possessing several weak links in their team. The Y.M.C.A. had the game well in hand when they crossed over a goal in the lead at half time. Kerr added his second point after the interval and Donn added the third goal.

Kerr was excellent, and Railton's lightning-like thrusts were a feature of a dull game. Donn was tired after his strenuous activities earlier in the evening and was not seen at his best.

Flag Handed Over.

On Sunday at an official tiffin, at which H. Taylor, the Sports Chairman, presided, E. W. Railton, handed over the "Y" flag to Rasmussen, the Shameen captain, and at the same time extended an invitation to the Shameen members to visit Hong Kong on September 24, when he hoped that the "Y" would win back their flag.

RESULTS.

2 Lengths Free Style:—
1. B. Rasmussen (Shameen).
2. A. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
3. B. Schroeter (Shameen).
4. W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.)

4 Lengths Free Style:—
1. B. Rasmussen (Shameen).
2. A. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
3. E. W. Railton (Y.M.C.A.)

Throwing The Polo Ball:—
1. W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.)
2. B. Rasmussen (Shameen).
3. A. Frolich (Shameen).
4. W. Stoker (Y.M.C.A.)

2 Lengths Breast Stroke:—
1. E. Penfield (Shameen).
2. H. Huttmeir (Shameen).
3. G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.)

2 Lengths Back Stroke:—
1. E. Penfield (Shameen).
2. F. Langley (Y.M.C.A.)
3. A. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
4. B. Rasmussen (Shameen).

Plunge:—
1. S. Garrod (Y.M.C.A.).
2. J. Ballantyne (Shameen) and
A. Frolich (Shameen).
4. H. Angus (Y.M.C.A.)

High Diving:—
1. B. Schroeter (Shameen).
2. E. Stirling (Shameen).
3. F. Langley (Y.M.C.A.)

Low Diving:—
1. B. Schroeter (Shameen).
2. E. Stirling (Shameen).
3. E. W. Railton (Y.M.C.A.)

Relay:—
1. Y.M.C.A.
2. Shameen.

Water Polo:—
Y.M.C.A. 3 Shameen 0

HARD COURT TENNIS IN SCOTLAND.

Ian Collins Wins Comfortably.

London, August 20.

Two Scottish hard-court tennis championships were decided at St. Andrews to-day.

In the final of the men's singles, Ian Collins, who has represented Great Britain in the Davis Cup tournament, defeated D. McPhail easily by 6/0, 6/0, 6/3.

Mrs. Boyd Robertson, the holder, successfully defended her title in the women's singles, defeating Miss K. E. Robertson in the final by 6/0, 6/4.

ELLIOT WINS MORNAY PRIZE ON CECIAS.

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Deauville, Aug. 22.

The 100,000 Francs Mornay Prize was run yesterday at Deauville race course before a huge crowd of turf enthusiasts.

The race was won by Cécias belonging to M. Marcel Boussac, ridden by Elliot. Spirituelle was second a short head, Rodostro was third, one length and a half behind. Eleven horses started and the distance of the race was 1,200 metres.

CHINESE BOXING TO BE ENCOURAGED.

Physical Training By Games.

NANKING CONFERENCE.

Nanking, August 21.

Animated discussions over the establishment of a school for Chinese boxing featured the fourth general meeting of the National Physical Education Conference yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Education, with 99 delegates present.

General Chang Chih-kiang, President of the National Gymnastics Institute, proposed that a school exclusively for Chinese boxing and gymnastics be established. Opposition, however, was at once raised by other delegates who declared that one branch of physical culture does not merit the establishment of a special school. An alternative proposal was submitted, calling for the creation of departments devoted to Chinese boxing in all physical training institutes.

A lively debate ensued. The original proposal was finally defeated and the alternative adopted by a vote of 61 to 39.

In the course of yesterday's session, a representative of the Ministry of Education announced that all resolutions adopted by the Conference shall be considered ineffective should they be found to conflict with the various ordinances and regulations of the Ministry.

The manifesto of the Conference is being drafted by a special committee.—Kuo Min.

BABE RUTH BANGS OUT TWO HOMERS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—
National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	5	13	0
Cuyler hit a home run.			
New York Giants	4	7	0
Hogan hit a home run.			

Cincinnati Reds	1	5	2
Philadelphia Phillies	2	7	1

Cincinnati Reds	3	8	0
Philadelphia Phillies	2	5	0

St. Louis Cardinals	4	6	2
Brooklyn Dodgers	1	7	0

St. Louis Cardinals	6	14	3
Brooklyn Dodgers	4	7	2

American League.

Boston Red Sox	1	7	1
Jolley hit a home run.			
Cleveland Indians	10	12	0

Boston Red Sox	4	13	0
Tate hit a home run.			
Cleveland Indians	3	9	1

New York Yankees	2	5	1
Babe Ruth hit a home run.			
Chicago White Sox	5	12	0

Lyons hit a home run.			
New York Yankees	11	15	2
Babe Ruth hit a home run.			
Chicago White Sox	5	9	1

Washington Senators	7	9	3
Detroit Tigers	15	21	0

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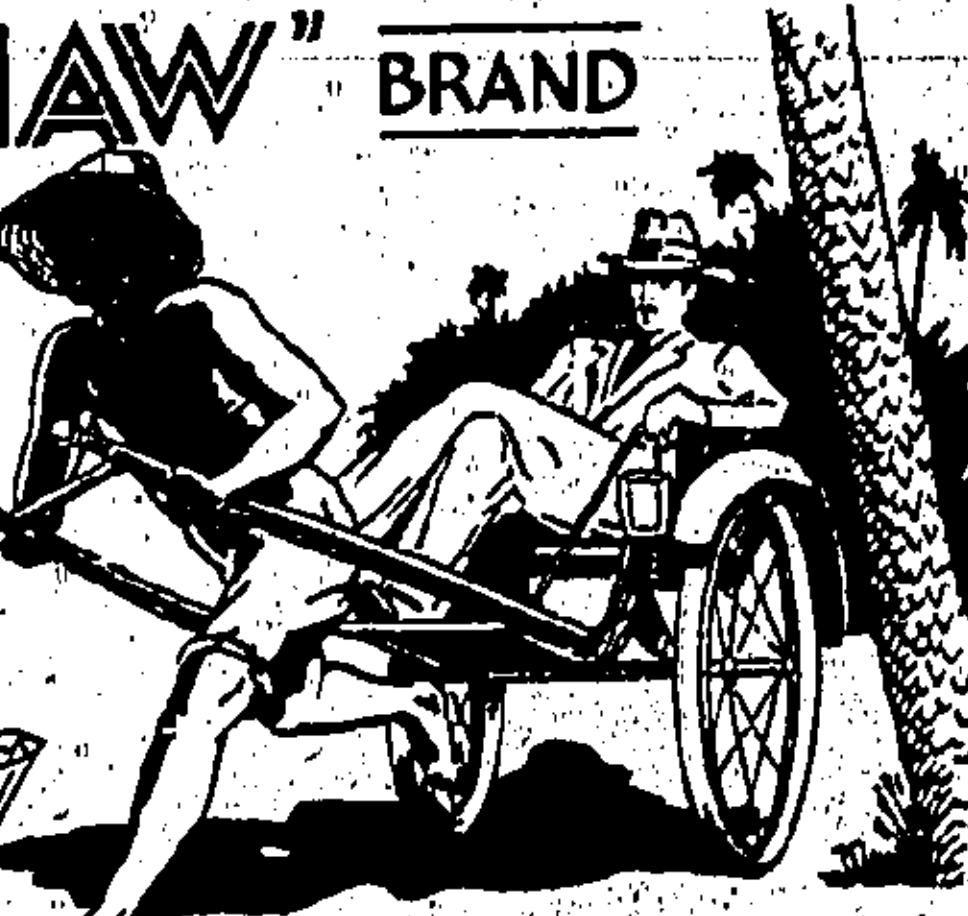
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SIX GAMES ARRANGED

COLONY REPRESENTATIVES TO STAY AT PALACE HOTEL.

The suggestion that U. M. Omar, last year's Open Bowls singles champion, should play C. M. Sequeira, the Shanghai champion, during the Interport visit next month will prove of interest to bowlers. In neither port has the current championship been decided yet but in both ports the holder has already been eliminated from the competition. There is every likelihood that the Shanghai authorities will arrange the match, which will, no doubt, be between the two champions of last year.

The first interport match has been arranged to be played on Saturday, September 17, on the Junior Golf Club green at Hongkew Park while the second will take place the following day at Wayside Park. The final contest will be played at the Racecourse the following Thursday.

It has been arranged that the Interport Dinner be held at the Shanghai Club on Saturday, September 24 at 8 p.m.

The full programme of matches with the selected teams and venues are as follows:—

First Interport.
To be played on Saturday, September 17, at Hongkew Park on the Junior Golf Club green:—A. J. Hall (skip), N. Harrison, C. Sequeira, and A. McGregor. Reserve: G. M. P. Remedios.

Second Interport.
To be played on Sunday, September 18, at Wayside Park on the Yangtzepoo green:—G. Dunlop (skip), A. Raitt, G. B. Stormes, and C. W. Glover. Reserve: G. V. Jensen.

Third Interport.
To be played at the Racecourse on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green on Thursday, September 22:—T. Main (skip), W. Brierley, C. Richards, and V. Lanning. Reserve: C. W. Porter.

Zone Matches.
West, on Wednesday, September 14, on the Recreation Club green at the Racecourse:—A. A. Malcolm (skip), W. Turnbull, A. J. Brown, and G. Jensen. Reserve: F. Madar.

North, Tuesday, September 20, at Hongkew Park on the Police Club green:—R. Conduit (skip), J. Aquino, C. Bull, and G. M. P. Remedios. Reserve: F. Silva.

East, Saturday, September 24, at Wayside Park on the Yangtzepoo green:—J. M. Smith (skip), R. Dorrance, J. Drysdale, and C. Clements. Reserve: J. Wotherpoon.

Other matches (unofficial) will be arranged if they are desired by the Hong Kong team on their arrival in the northern port.

The Hong Kong team are due to sail for the North on September 11 by the Empress of Asia and will leave Shanghai on September 26 by the Empress of Russia. The team will be accommodated at the Palace Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. LADIES' HOCKEY SEASON.

Miss Mason To Lead New Side.

Miss Marjorie Mason will captain the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Hockey team in their first season in competitive hockey. She will be supported by Miss Anne Fowler, who has taken over the post of Hon. Secretary.

Most of the members of this new team were formerly members of the Central British Association ladies' team, but there are several newcomers to Kowloon hockey which augurs well for the success of the team.

The services of Messrs. D. McLellan and E. F. Selkirk as coaches have been gladly accepted. Another meeting is being held on Tuesday, September 6, and the first practice match has been arranged for Saturday, September 10.

The team's uniform will be a green and white striped jersey and white shorts.

ARSENAL AND ASTON VILLA REGISTER POINTS IN AWAY MATCHES

ENGLISH SOCCER SEASON OPENS WITH SURPRISES

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Second Division.				First Division.			
Burnley	1	Chesterfield	1	Birmingham	0	Arsenal	1
Bradford C.	2	Fulham	0	Bolton	2	Newcastle	2
Grimsby	1	Notts F.	1	Chelsea	2	Blackburn	2
Manchester U.	0	Stoke C.	2	Leeds	0	Derby	2
Millwall	3	Southampton	0	Leicester	1	Sheffield U.	1
Notts C.	1	Lincoln C.	1	Liverpool	5	Wolves	1
Oldham	3	Plymouth	1	Middlesbrough	0	Aston Villa	2
Port Vale	1	Bury	0	Portsmouth	1	Huddersfield	0
Preston	2	Bradford	3	Wednesday	4	Blackpool	1
Swansea	1	West Ham	0	Sunderland	3	M'ter City	2
Tottenham	4	Charlton	1	West Bromwich	3	Everton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.			
Airdrie	1	Rangers	2
Ayr U.	3	Aberdeen	1
Celtic	7	Morton	1
Cowdenbeath	4	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone	0
East Stirling	1	Queen's Park	1
Motherwell	1	Clyde	0
Partick	1	Hamilton	2
St. Mirren	0	Harris	1
Third Lanark	4	Falkirk	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Third Division (South).				Third Division (North).			
Aldershot	1	Southend	2	Accrington	4	Hallifax	1
Bournemouth	5	Swindon	1	Crawley	1	York	0
Bristol R.	2	Crystal P.	3	Gateshead	4	Doncaster	0
Newport	0	Clapton O.	2	Mansfield	1	Sheff. W.	0
Luton T.	2	Northampton	1	Rochdale	0	Carlisle	1
Exeter C.	2	Bristol C.	0	Rotherham	1	New Brighton	0
Norwich	1	Watford	0	Southport	3	Barrow	0
Queen's P. R.	2	Brentford	3	Tranmere	3	Hartlepool	3
Reading	4	Cardiff	2	Stockport	5	Darlington	1
Torquay	3	Coventry C.	3	Walsall	1	Hull	0
				Wrexham	3	Barnsley	0

Why Britain is Behind Foreign Countries in Finding Young Tennis Talent

(By BRUCE HARRIS.)

Where are Britain's "coming" men lawn-tennis players?

They are certainly not over here in Paris, and in my present mood of pessimism I take leave to doubt whether they exist in England.

"Coming," I mean, in the sense that those two French lads Andre Merlon and Marcel Bernard, both 18-year-olds, are looming up as great players of the near future. Have the English tournaments revealed such young talent? If so, it has escaped me.

When a year ago we reached only just lost the challenge round of the Davis Cup, we believed that all was for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Were not H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry two players to be proud of?

They were, and still are, but the next best are sadly behind them. It only needs a knee or ankle injury to either of them, or failure by Austin to find form after his illness, and we become a second-class lawn tennis power again. A tennis team, like an Army or a football side, needs first-class reserves, and we do not possess them.

It is not sufficiently realised, I fear, that America is so strong that she can afford to leave Wimbledon champion, Sidney Wood, out of her Davis Cup team; that France has in Merlin and Bernard players who will soon be thoroughly qualified to step into the shoes of Cochet and Borotra. And now Rene Lacoste is coming back!

Blaming The L.T.A.
Austin and Perry may win the Davis Cup for us in July. Pleasantly assuming that they do, can they without support hold on to it next year and the year after? A dozen contingencies might happen to prevent it.

To blame the Lawn Tennis Association is a fashionable exercise. But that authority, ill-judged as some of its actions may be, has concerned itself quite energetically in the last few years with the development of talent. Once Perry was commended to the future body as a player with a future he was given his chance, and he took it eagerly. My impression is that our best players might do more for the young material available. I should like, for instance, to see one of the first ten take young C. M. Jones, of Sydneyham, in hand—play with him in doubles, give him practice singles. Cochet, we are told, spent uncounted hours in bringing on Merlin.

I would, however, urge on the L.T.A. a change of policy in making up the teams for these foreign championships. Four players may be nominated for the singles. They ought not necessarily to be the four best available in order of ranking; but the two best and two young players—young, I mean, in the sense of being under 21.

For the women's singles here in Paris the L.T.A. did not even trouble to nominate more than two (Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Whittington) preferring to keep the others at home for the Wimbledon "Only" which, in which the selectors picked so much better. Miss Nuthall, I think, is a very good player, but she is not a world champion, and she is not a world champion, and she is not a world champion.

unofficially—in international match play. Quite likely she would have lost in an early round, but she would have learned, even as a dozen or more boys and girls from all over Europe are learning, on Auteuil courts.

Not until all our public and secondary schools—and our elementary ones, too—lawn tennis is regarded as of equal importance as cricket, will the present trickle of young talent increase to a flood. The L.T.A. deserves commendation for efforts in that difficult direction; no doubt they will be continued and increased under the new presidency of Sir Samuel Hoare.

By way of postscript let me refer to the Paris doubles. The Hughes-Collins partnership has not been a success because Collins was out of form. I believe it would develop into a match-winning combination, but there is no time now for further experiment.

At Wimbledon Perry will partner Hughes and Collins and Gregory will resume their old association. Our Cup doubles team now lies between these two pairs. If Perry and Hughes play together at Wimbledon as well as they have performed in Paris with other partners, then they will be the choice, reluctant as one is to see the singles and doubles burden placed on Perry.

HELEN JACOBS WINS THE TITLE.

Beats Miss Babcock At Forest Hills.

EASY VICTORY.

Forest Hills, N.J., Aug. 21.
Miss Helen Jacobs, ranking No. 2 American lady player, won the American National Championship here to-day by easily defeating Miss Carolyn Babcock by 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Babcock, a southern California player with no previous experience in eastern tournaments, offered little opposition and seemed to give up the battle soon after the match had started.—United Press.

Miss Jacobs has thus followed up her success in the Sea Bright invitation tournament, when she beat Josephine Crutcher in the final, by winning the National championship for which she has struggled hard in recent years. The absence of Helen Wills-Moody takes the gloss off her victory, but her success has long been deserved.

British Defeat.

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 20.
Great Britain bowed before California to-day in the semi-final round of the women's tennis tournament.

Miss Helen Jacobs, of Berkeley, defeated Mrs. Pittman, of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-2. While Miss Carolyn Babcock, of Los Angeles, won over Miss Joan Midgley, 6-2, 6-2. In the national ranking, Miss Jacobs is second, only to Mrs. Moody, the world champion, who is now ranked first. Miss Babcock is now ranked third.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cowdenbeath	4	3	0	1	12	7	7
Hamilton	4	3	0	1	11	5	7
Celtic	5	3	1	1	16	8	7
Rangers	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Ayr	4	3	1	0	12	10	6
Hearts	4	3	1	0	9	4	6
St. Mirren	4	3	1	0	8	4	6
Motherwell	4	2	0	2	8	4	6
St. Johnstone	4	1	0	3	5	4	5
Queen's Park	4	1	2	1	7	6	4
Morton	5	1	2	2	8	13	4
Kilmarnock	4	1	2	1	11	14	3
Aberdeen	4	1	2	1	9	8	3
Clyde	4	1	2	1	8	11	3
Third Lanark	5	1	3	1	9	15	3
Airdrieonians	4	1	3	0	7	10	2
Partick	4	1	3	0	5	7	2
Falkirk	4	0	3	1	6	12	1
East Stirling	4	0	3	1	6	12	1
Dundee	4	0	3	1	1	10	1

VALLEY FOURSOMES FINALISTS.

Robertson And Dawkes To Play Robb & Coppin.

K. S. Robertson and Capt. H. W. Dawkes (25) will meet D. S. Robb and A. G. Coppin (26) in the final round of the Happy Valley Foursomes Competition.

In the semi-final round Robertson and Dawkes beat C. S. Robertson and R. S. Edward (26) by 7 and 6, while Robb and Coppin triumphed over R. K. Valentine and A. E. Charman (20) by 2 up.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

FENCING—H.K. Fencing Club Meeting at 5.15 p.m.
FOOTBALL—H.K. Football Association Council Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

BOWLS—Open Championship Final—L. A. Gutierrez v. H. Nish on K.C.C. green at 5 p.m.
HOCKEY—Trial matches on Club ground at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

SWIMMING—V.R.C. Night Fete.
LAWN BOWLS—Senior Division—Taikeo R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C., Junior Division—H.K. Electric R.C. v. Club de Recreio, Kowloon C.C. v. Talkoo R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club.
SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club's All Comers' Competition (Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club's All Comers' Competition (Kowloon Tong), 10 a.m.

YORKSHIRE SCORE 195 FOR 6.

Surrey's Sound Position In London Derby.

INDIANS OUT OF 152.

London, Saturday.
The following were the tea interval scores in the first class cricket matches to-day:—
Middlesex v. Surrey at Lord's. Surrey 268 for 5.

Essex v. Kent at Leyton. Kent 270 for 4.

Sussex v. Yorkshire at Hove. Yorkshire 195 for 6.

Gloucester v. Hants at Gloucester. Hants 198 for 5.

Somerset v. Warwick at Taunton. Somerset 231 for 6.

Leicester v. Derby at Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Derby 167 for 6.

Lancashire v. Notts at Manchester. Lancs 166 for 5.

St. Julien, Cahn's XI v. All-India at Trent Bridge.

Indians 152.
Sir Cahn's XI 33 for 2.

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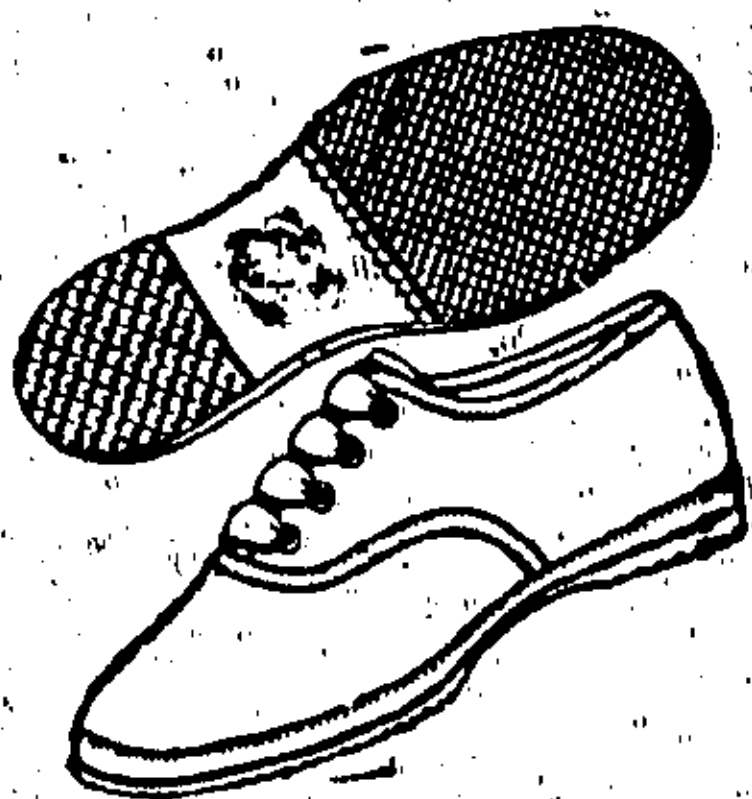
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the violent outbreaks of assassination and riots have somewhat abated the country is in an extremely disturbed state. In the event of Japan engaging on a large-scale war it is highly improbable that a united front could be presented. Over 60 per cent. of the population are engaged in agricultural pursuits and are ignorant of foreign affairs and the advantages, if any, of annexation of outside territory. At the outset of the Manchurian affair, when Japanese troops were registering frequent and decisive victories it was easy for Tokyo leaders to delude the people but the disastrous adventure at Shanghai disillusioned many and the poverty and distress now prevalent throughout the country have changed the temper of the people. In view of the facts, and also of Japan's desperate financial position, the boldness of Count Uchida's statement can be minimised. Extension of diplomatic recognition to Manchukuo will not alter the situation to any appreciable degree as no other nation will recognise the puppet state. In this connection the firm stand taken by the United States will probably be followed by the League of Nations. Japan has violated sacred pacts and treaties, and the Tokyo contention that Japan has no territorial designs in Manchuria or anywhere else is utter piffle. Under the same classification can be placed the claim that Japan had no alternative other than to resort to measures of self-defence. The invasion of Manchuria was deliberate, and followed a carefully-planned campaign of annexation. The Shanghai incident was, of course, an example of arrogant folly which will come to be known as one of the greatest blunders in the history of the Island Empire. A second great blunder may be committed if the militarists have their way, and the penetration of a number of troops into Jehol indicates that extreme measures are contemplated if the Lytton report is adverse to Japan, or if the League or any nation such as the United States takes action. The power of the military clique, comprising mainly the hereditary nobility, is diminishing and any attempt to plunge the nation into a prolonged war may well precipitate an internal crisis. The opposition would come not only from the masses but also from the industrial and commercial leaders who, thoroughly aware of the gravity of the country's economic plight, will resist any venture which will involve an expenditure which they cannot afford. The clash will be an interesting one and if the militarists are thwarted a new era, in which the administration will approach a democratic rule, will be commenced. Japan's foreign policy will be determined by the result of the clash between the two factions, and if the military faction disregard sanity and reason, and ignore the threat of possible national ruin, they may sign the death warrant of Japan as a leading power.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 29, 1932.

Japan's Policy.

No more adequate or appropriate description can be applied to the statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister than that it contains provoking absurdities, and as a contribution to any solution of the Manchurian problem it is valueless. Until the Lytton report is published—and it is now almost completed—no definite steps will be taken, but Japanese officials will be foolish if they consider that the world has forgotten the affair. International worries have been acute during the past few months, but the delay on a decision on action to be taken in regard to Manchuria is not permanent but merely a postponement until Geneva receives its report. The decision, when reached, must be firm and definite, and recent indications point to a determined stand being taken by the Powers on Japan's adventures. For the maintenance of peace, and for the sake of the League, violation of treaties must be viewed in a grave light and a remedy must be applied. Count Uchida has merely continued the policy of the Tokyo War Office leaders, who remain indifferent to the warnings of probable reprisals. The main speculation on the statement centres on its significance as a warning to Geneva and to the Lytton Commission. The report of the League Commission of Inquiry will be completed within a week or two and it would seem that Count Uchida timed his announcement to give it the nature of a threat. Just how much of that warning is sheer bluff will be proved by subsequent events. Japan has reached a critical point in her development as a nation and the severe economic crisis has weakened the autocratic power of the militarists. Unrest has been manifested within the Island Empire ever since Japan was forced to abandon the gold standard at the end of last year, and while

THOU SHALT NOT.

By SANDY SAUNDERS.

News item: The Hong Kong Government Gazette of August 26, 1932, announces that a Bill has been drafted in the Legislative Council, for the purpose of conferring on the Supreme Court, jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes.

There's many here
Who do revere
The fruits of education;
Who swoot by night,
In flick'ring light
To elevate their station.

Though far apart
From schools of Art,
Accounts and even Law,
By every post
(At least, almost)
Come books for them to pore.

They never fail
To send by mail
Their weekly exercises,
To unseen hands
In far-off lands,
Of him who criticizes.

Alas! This zeal
They must conceal,
And cease their aspirations
To LL.B.
And B.Sc.,
And such examinations.

For to this shore
Has come a law,
A brand-new institution;
That makes easy
Decree Nisi,
And Marriage Dissolution.

And since 'tis writ
That none commit
The sin that brings divorce;
This Law will sue
All who pursue
A co-respondent's course.

CHARMING WEDDING
IN KOWLOON.

Mr. E. J. Speirs Weds
Miss Dorothy Heron.

At the Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, the wedding took place of Miss Dorothy Emily Heron, younger daughter of Mr. A. W. Heron, Craft Superintendent of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and the late Mrs. Heron, and the grand-daughter of Mr. J. Lambert, late Lloyds of Surveyor of Hong Kong, to Mr. Edwin John Speirs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Speirs, of Coagh, Tyrone, Northern Ireland.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Ph.D., Pastor, conducted the ceremony, while Mrs. F. Short was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Heron, as bridesmaid, and Mrs. W. Tilleray as Matron of Honour. Mr. H. Evan Lewis discharged the duties of best man. A reception was subsequently held at Knutsford Terrace, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Macao.

News in Brief.

Mr. McFadyen, of 5 Luna Buildings, has reported that his daughter, Margaret, 13, was bitten on the leg by his chow dog. She was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog has been sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

Mr. Wong Wing-wah, Commissioner of Construction for Kwangsi, arrived here yesterday, en route to Yuchow. He has been in Canton recently and during his visit he had several discussions with Mr. Tang Chak-yue, regarding the opening of zinc mines in the Kwangsi Province.

The wedding took place on August 15 of Miss Florence Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Haimel, to Mr. Raymond Lai, and Mr. and Mrs. Lai held a reception on Saturday afternoon last at Lane Crawford's restaurant, when a large gathering congratulated them. Mr. Lai is the son of the late Mr. Lay Djen-hien, a well-known merchant of Macassar, Celebes, and his was formerly a journalist, and was assistant mistress of St. Hilda's, Canton. She studied in England, and was before that a lady undergraduate in Hong Kong University.

Just twelve years and four months after it was posted, from Corang, a village in the Bombay Presidency, a postcard reached its destination in Bombay.

HONG KONG BENEFITS BY OTTAWA PACT SECRETARY OF STATE'S MESSAGE TO COLONY

RECIPROCAL MOVEMENT

Through a message received here from Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong is given its first official notification of the advantages to itself likely to follow the Ottawa Imperial Conference. Sir Philip is still in Canada. He had various matters of importance to attend to after the sessions of the delegates had been formally concluded.

The text of the message from the Home Government's Minister is as follows:—

"Now that the Imperial Conference has come to an end, it is possible to inform you of the outcome of the negotiations which I have been conducting on behalf of the Colonial Empire. My objective was to secure increased trade from the Colonies to the rest of the Empire, and to afford the rest of the Empire increased opportunities to sell to the Colonies. I have sought to obtain wider markets for Colonial products; firstly by securing adoption of the principle of reciprocity in those Dominions and India where preferences have not hitherto been granted to the Colonial Empire, and secondly by securing new or additional preferences wherever possible on those commodities which you advised were of most importance.

the text of the actual agreement reaches you.

"As regards publication, the United Kingdom will probably announce the chief preference the Dominions, but it is not desired to publish precise details of the tariff changes till introduced in the Colonies.

"I conclude by assuring you how much I appreciate the assistance and encouragement which I have received from all the dependencies in our preparations for these negotiations, and how great a pleasure it has been to me personally to conduct them on your behalf. I am looking forward on my return to London to co-operating with the whole Colonial Empire in building up an increasing trade on the foundations which we have here laid."

DE LUXE EXCURSION
TO MANILA.

Canadian Pacific's
Exceptional Offer.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships announce that they are operating a special excursion, first class, on the Empress of Asia leaving Hong Kong on the afternoon of August 31, arriving at Manila, on September 2, and returning on the early morning of September 7, at the low rate of £12 the round-trip. During the stay at Manila if so desired passengers may stay on board. This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone who wishes to visit Manila and Baguio at a very low cost over the Bank Holiday.

SHANGHAI RACING
TROPHIES STOLEN.

Daring Burglary in
Lydney Park.

London, Yesterday. Burglars broke into the Lydney Park residence of Lord Bledisloe, who is Governor-General of New Zealand, and stole silver racing presentation cups valued at £500. The racing souvenirs were the property of Mr. F. W. O. Liddell, formerly of Shanghai, and among the burglar's haul is a Cup presented to Mr. Liddell by the Commander-in-Chief of the officers of the naval station in Shanghai.—Reuter.

FLOOD ALARM IN
SHANTUNG.

Yellow River Rises
Dangerously.

Peiping, Yesterday. Great alarm is being caused throughout Shantung because of the sudden rise of the Yellow River which is now nine inches above the rails of the railway bridge near Tsinan. A further rise is feared, and there is great anxiety as to whether the dykes are capable of holding the water.—Reuter.

AMERICA WATCHES
MANCHUKUO.

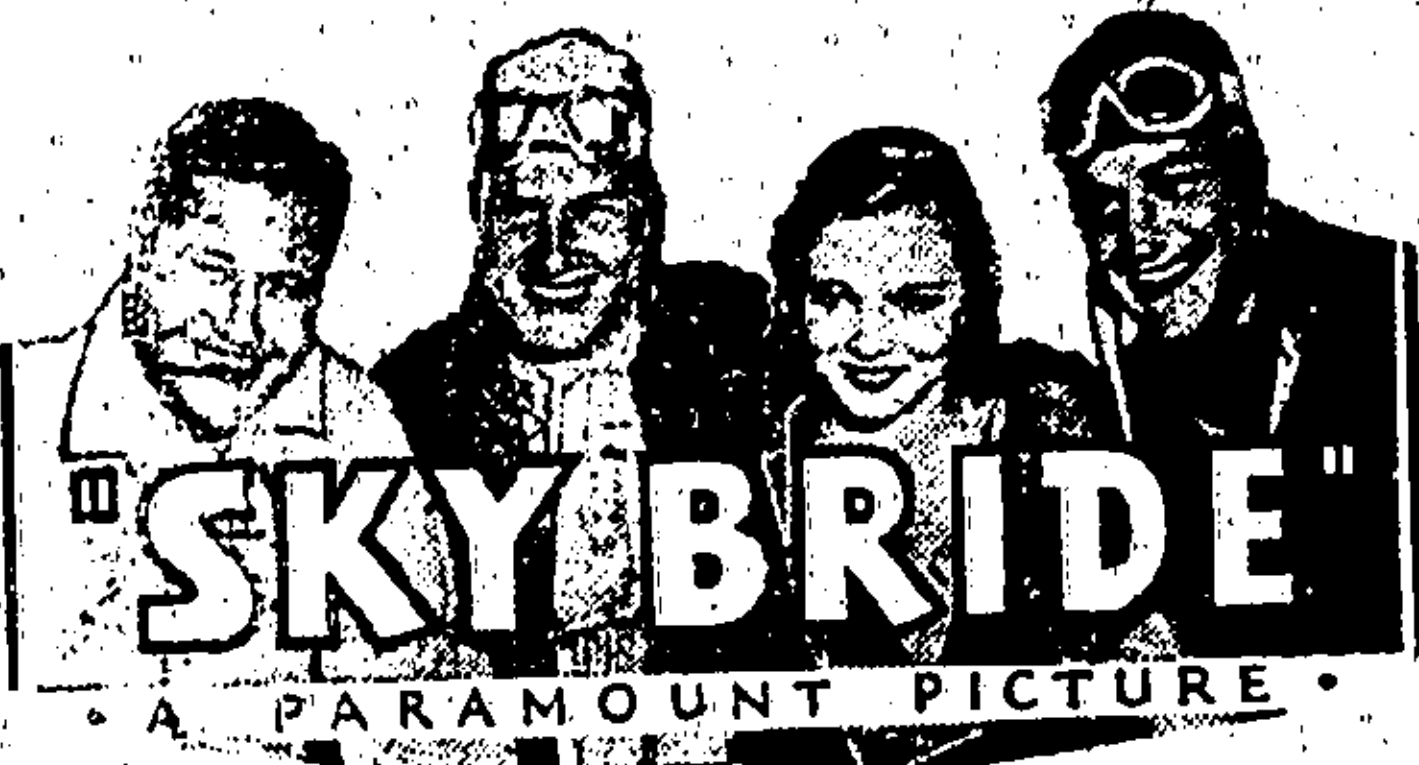
Effect Of Recognition
Of State.

Washington, Yesterday. Eager to gauge the possible effect of Japan's recognition of the new state of Manchukuo the United States is watching for the terms of the agreement. One possibility considered by American officials is a treaty to abolish extraterritoriality. Reuter's American Service.

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SUCCESS AT OTTAWA RAISES PRESTIGE.

Britain Leads March
Of World Progress.

PLEASED AT PROSPECTS.

London, Yesterday. A meeting of the Cabinet Council took place at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday, the Prime Minister presiding. The meeting began at 11 and at 12.30 adjourned for luncheon. It was continued in the afternoon. The only absentees were Lord Hailsham and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lytton who are still in Canada. Mr. Walter Runciman, who has not yet returned to England from the Ottawa Conference and Sir John Gilmour, who is in Scotland.

The newspapers naturally assume that in addition to a wide range of domestic business awaiting the attention, the Ministers would make a close survey of the results of the Ottawa Conference, and give preliminary consideration to the procedure to be adopted to give effect to the agreements reached.

Some of the necessary steps will probably involve fresh legislation. Parliament at present stands adjourned for the Summer recess but is due to re-assemble on October 27.

In the meanwhile departmental officials are already closely engaged in perfecting the machinery necessary for implementing the policy of the Government of which Ottawa decisions now form part.

In their general survey of the work of the conference the delegates confidently assert that it represents an important advance and registers a degree of success far beyond anything that was expected before they left England.

British Influence.

It is, however, recognised that a general return of confidence among traders and purchasers still remains the essential need of the present situation. In their view, however, the success of the conference has an important bearing on broader questions, and in particular on the prospects of the approaching world economic conference. The ability of the British Commonwealth to influence that conference they state, would have been weakened, if not destroyed, by the failure to progress towards a solution of the Commonwealth's own economic problems.

Their statement proceeds: "As it is we can face the future with hope. The events of this year show that we have moved away from the area of deep depression that has for so long clouded our horizon. The Lausanne Conference marked the first stage. The amazing success of the conversion loan was the next. Now has come the Ottawa Conference to take its place in the sequence of our forward march. With this inspiration, widespread as it will be throughout the world, we shall proceed with the fullest confidence that the world economic conference will form a fitting conclusion to a year of solid and substantial advance towards better times." British Wireless Service.

AIRSHIP SERVICE FOR ATLANTIC.

Graf Zeppelin To Start At Once.

Berlin, Yesterday. The famous Graf Zeppelin, masterpiece of the Count Hugo Von Eckener, and with an un-rivalled record among lighter-than-air craft, will resume its schedule of flights across the Atlantic ocean between Europe and South America immediately, what Huxley meant when he said it will fly from Germany on its long cruise to its long cruise to the west.

The Graf Zeppelin has already demonstrated its durability and efficiency on countless occasions. It has circled the world and flown the Atlantic numerous times. It has been proved a strength that there is no alleviation of the sufferings of mankind except by the use of the airship. The first question will be the placing of the airship in regular service. The second: How can the conditions be changed for the better?

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THE GOOD TIMES COMING

Fewer People, But A Healthier And Happier
Race: More Love And Less Lust: Three
Indispensables Of Teaching.

(By PROFESSOR J. ARTHUR THOMSON.)

Some of us are temperamentally retrospective; we like looking backwards; we have a strong historical sense. Others are naturally prospective; we like looking forwards; we have a vision of better days. But many of us are chiefly preoccupied with the present. We do not ask to see the distant scene, we are concerned with trying to do our day's work as well as we can. Yet we know that we must think of the past if we are to understand and control the present; and we must think of the possible too, for rational men and women must have an aim. We rebel against the picture of a Sisyphean task, in which the stone laboriously rolled back to the same old dead level. Probably those who do most in life are like those in the past, who

Rowing hard against the stream, saw distant gates of Eden gleam. And did not dream it was a dream.

If we are saved from regarding all progress as illusory, which is perhaps the deadliest and most unscientific of pessimism, it may be of some value to think for a little of the possible features of the 'good times coming.'

Better Health.

There can be little doubt that among those who get, or give themselves, or win for themselves a fair chance, the health-rate is going up and will rise much higher in the 'good times that are coming.' Occupational diseases are disappearing; dietetic diseases are becoming disgraceful; microbic and parasitic diseases are being conquered; constitutional diseases will be gradually bred out of the race. Not only will diseases sink away before science and resolution, but the ideal of positive health—with vigour, initiative, resilience, and joie-de-vivre—will be more generally realized throughout the community. Clearer awareness of the facts, a heightened self-respect, a broadening and deepening of interests, will do much to banish the clouds due to sex-perversions. There will be more love, and less lust, if evolution goes on; and go on it will! Yet every decent jest to-day and every gibe at Joseph Delany, for a little longer the good times coming!

Better Education.

Everyone is now convinced that without hard exercise of some sort, muscles must remain flabby. But there is anything but a general recognition of the equally obvious fact that there cannot be vigour of intellect without brain-stretching discipline.

It matters little what particular form of brain-stretching discipline is used in educating clear thinking—mathematics probably best of all, but Latin Prose for some, Exact Science for others, and Biology for a few—but the essential is the development of precise accuracy in regard to facts and rigorous inference from the available data. Without an increased development of the sense of veracity, so embryonic as yet at all levels, from the policeman to the politician, there can be little more than a continuance of muddling through.

We do not for a moment suppose that the good times coming must wait for a general rise in intellectual stature, but we may look forward with reasonable assurance to a large increase in the number of 'clear-headed,' scientifically-minded initiators of advance, and along with air craft, will resume its schedule of flights across the Atlantic ocean between Europe and South America immediately, what Huxley meant when he said it will fly from Germany on its long cruise to its long cruise to the west.

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The Essence of Instruction.

The essence of education must always be brain-stretching—in various dimensions, learning to use our minds with a high degree of resolution and precision so that we may make the better use of our social heritage. But the essence of instruction is threefold: It means (1) a vivid awareness of the great events and trends in the history of our race; (2) an ability to find our way about a little in the world of Nature in which we live; and (3) a clearer apprehension of the conditions of health and happiness. These are the three "indispensables" so rarely secured to-day.

Education is, of course, much more than physical and intellectual. It has also to do with the senses, the feelings, the character. And one of the changes coming is much more attention to Beauty—Beauty of all kinds. We are nowadays at the stage of dreading 'Vitamin starvation and Thyroid deficiency; but our successors will ask in regard to school children: 'Are they getting plenty of Beauty-Feasts and have they the merry heart? (which, as the Scripture says, surpasses any hormone in being 'the life of the flesh').

Fewer People But Happier.

If the increase of the population goes on as it is, there will soon be no standing-room on the earth; and, to evade the crowding-out there are likely to be atrocities in the struggle for existence, or else a determined application of birth control. We see good tidings in the last. In many corners of the earth to-day, and in many walks of life, there are too many of us! In the good times coming there will be fewer, but they will be healthier and happier. This is, of course, a big problem by itself.

Evolution has sometimes gone backwards, but on the whole it has been progressive. For hundreds of millions of years life has been slowly creeping upwards—with ever finer expressions, with more and more mastery of things, with a growing emancipation of mind. There is no reason to disbelieve in the continuance of progressive evolution during the many millions of years that the earth has still in store. But what is progress? The answer is not obscure, for man at his best has always been clear that health and given wealth (a reasonably comfortable command of natural resources), progress is a balanced movement of a harmonious social whole (that's the rub!) towards a fuller and all-round embodiment of the supreme values (the true, the beautiful, and the good) in lives which are increasingly satisfactions in themselves, both individually and socially. Don't disbelieve it, there are good times coming; if it is for us to hasten them—a good Christmas wish, is it not?

MAIL ACCUMULATES AT MANCHULI.

Eastbound Bags Are Awaiting Transport.

Harbin, Yesterday. It is reported here that 10,000 bags of mail are now accumulated in Manchuli awaiting transportation eastward. — Reuter.

Nearly two thousand bags of documents belonging to the Chinese post offices in Kirin and Heilungkiang arrived at Shan-haikwan on August 19 and 20 in consequence of the forcible seizure of those offices by the Manchukuo government. These are being transported to Tientsin and Peiping by the Peiping-Mukden Railway.

Meanwhile, the affairs of all Chinese post offices in Manchuria are being wound up.

AIR CORPS RESERVE.

A bill recently introduced by Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, calls for a five-year training programme wherein an organized reserve for the Army Air Corps will be available in any emergency. It is the intention of the bill to provide flight instructions at various municipal airports throughout the country.

FIVE-DAY WEEK IN U.S.?

To Employ 3,000,000
More Men.

Washington. A five-day week, or its equivalent in shorter working days, is the Government's proposal for coping with the unemployment problem. It is regarded as the best measure available for meeting the, grave distress next Winter which now seems inevitable.

President Hoover held an important conference on the subject recently. Until the early hours of this morning the President, Mr. Doak, the Secretary for Labour, and Mr. Lamont, the Secretary for Commerce, discussed the project from all points of view with a group of leading New England business men. It is estimated that at least 3,000,000 men could be given employment if the scheme were made general.

Successful Tests. In New Hampshire the five-day week is favoured by many industries. It has already been tested in the New England States in recent months with such success that Mr. Doak and Mr. Winant, Governor of New Hampshire, express confidence that it is certain to become a permanent American institution.

Next week a National Conference will be held to try to secure the adoption of the idea throughout the United States. It is proposed, however, to leave to the leaders of American industry and labour at the conference the decision whether the desired result shall be reached by a five-day week or by reducing the length of the working day.

The American labour unions have long advocated a shorter working week.

There are estimated to be about 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 unemployed for whom the project will not provide. It is believed, however, that the relief measures taken by the Washington Government in financing business and small borrowers will be adequate for the needs of the situation.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:—

Chinese Company. Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, August 31, at 5.30 p.m. under S.I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time. Training Course: Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, September 1, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company. Revolver practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, September 14, at 5.30 p.m. under S.I. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad. The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, September 2, at the Central Police Station. All members must attend. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit. Strength.—Constable R.410, J. C. M. Grenham has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from August 22, 1932. Commendation.—Police Constable (Reserve) 419 A. J. Baptis is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for prompt action when off duty in assisting to put out an incipient fire at No. 50, Hennessy Road, top floor, at 10.15 p.m. on July 12, 1932.

Meetings.—A meeting of all N.C.O.s will be held at the Company's Headquarters (Central Fire Station) on Friday, September 2, at 5.30 p.m. All prospective recruits will attend at the same time and place.

Sgt. D. L. KING. D.S.P. (R). Hong Kong, August 27, 1932.

Taylor, Tex.—Peggy, four-year-old German police dog of the R. R. Cain family here, has adopted 12 baby chicks abandoned by a frost!

WAR HERO'S LIFE OF SUFFERING.

Wound Frequently
And Won V.C.

DRIVING CHARGE.

"I do not think there is a man in England who has suffered as he has."

This statement was made by the solicitor defending Major William Barnsley Allen, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., and Bar, at Chichester Police-court on July 23.

The major, who was stated to be living at Wittering, pleaded guilty to driving a motor-car while under the influence of alcohol to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control.

Mr. Stanley Falconer, for defendant, said that his story was most pathetic. Allen enlisted at the outbreak of war and went to France as a lieutenant in 1915. During his service he was wounded seven times. On one occasion he was blinded, remaining blind for six months, and on another gassed.

After the war he went to India, where he received an appointment with the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught. He contracted malaria and dysentery, and returned to England a physical wreck, but recovered after specialist treatment.

Whisky and Drugs. In 1925 he contracted sleeping sickness, and was for a long time "in and out" of nursing homes. He then had further attacks of malaria and dysentery, followed by pleurisy, and again becoming a physical wreck, turned to whisky and drugs. He overcame the drug habit and went into a home to fight the alcoholism.

Allen was fined £1, with £2 16s costs, and his licence was suspended for five years.

Major Allen, who was born in Sheffield and educated at Sheffield University, received his wounds and honours while serving in the R.A.M.C. He was awarded the V.C. for "most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty" on September 3, 1916, on the Somme. According to the official record, the enemy shelled a battery position where high explosive ammunition was being unloaded.

Great Heroism. "The first shell fell on one of the limbers, exploded the ammunition and caused several casualties. Capt. Allen saw the occurrence and at once, with utter disregard of danger, ran straight across the open, under heavy shell-fire, commenced dressing the wounded, and undoubtedly by his promptness saved many of them from bleeding to death.

"He was himself hit four times during the first hour by pieces of shells, one of which fractured two of his ribs, but he never even mentioned this at the time, and coolly went on with his work till the last man was dressed and safely removed. He then went over to another battery and tended a wounded officer. It was only when this was done that he returned to his dug-out and reported his own injury."

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S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th August, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Post-Office Building (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1932 at 5.15 p.m.

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Victoria Peak 1,829 Feet

Signal Station 1,774

Mt. Parker 1,734

Mountain Lodge 1,725

The Eyrie 1,725

Peak Hotel 1,805

Talkoo Sanatorium 1,900

Mt. Davis 877

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Taimos'ra 3,124 Feet

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SOVIET PETROLEUM IN SHANGHAI
Russian Products In New Field.

KEEN COMPETITORS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

The first steps have been taken to place Soviet petroleum products upon the markets of Shanghai, to compete with the old-established British, American and other firms, both in the retail and wholesale sphere.

One gasoline pump is already operating in the French Concession, and, according to observers, its business is brisk. It is apparent, however, that the motorist is merely testing the new fuel and that he has not yet made up his mind how he will receive it.

Other Soviet-owned oil pumps are being erected at different points in the Foreign Settlement and French Concession.

Arrangements have been completed by the United Soviet Petroleum Trust, styled "Soyuzneft," to market gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils through Chinese agents. A Kwonghwa firm intends to operate on an extensive scale in the retail and wholesale divisions, selling in bulk and by gallon.

Gasoline totalling 1,500,000 gallons has already been discharged on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo River. The last shipment arrived by the steamer King Stephen from Batoum, one of the Black Sea ports.

Competitive dealers here are a little uneasy as to the prospects of a price war, for it is believed that the Soviet enterprise will make a most determined bid to establish itself in Shanghai, and at other points in China.

The quality of the new products in Shanghai has yet to be proved to the public's liking.

GERMANY REDUCING HER IMPORTS

Chancellor Desires Self-Sufficiency.

GUARDS MARK VALUE.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, in a broadcast speech at Neumunster to-day, after launching a bitter attack on the Nazis, stated Germany could not renounce her worldwide economic relations in favour of a self-sufficiency principle, but the Cabinet favoured it, as far as the supply of most of the necessary foodstuffs was concerned. Therefore, he promised the continued moderate regulation of imports.

The currency must not be endangered, said Herr von Papen and there must be no devaluation of the Reichsmark nor interference with private enterprise.

The measures for the rehabilitation of Germany consisted of the extension of public works including rural and suburban settlements, and secondly the revival of private industry in order to absorb the unemployed.

To Re-invigorate Industry.

"A hundred and thirty million marks will go to the Public Works, and two thousand million can be risked to re-invigorate industry," he said. "The Reichsbank agrees herewith to stop all taxes calculated to hinder production on such turnover."

The tax on others is estimated at 1,300 million marks for the next year, and will be handed back to economic life in the form of certificates on which the taxpayer can borrow an equivalent amount from the Reichsbank.

Wages may be cut to a given minimum. Civil Servants' salaries will also be reduced.

The measures are decreed for twelve months.—Reuter.

EX-KAISER FOR COBURG?

Report Denied By Hohenzollern.

Germany, Aug. 27.

It is reported that the Hohenzollern family would accept the throne of the Weimar Republic, but this is denied by the family.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.
Opening Daily Official Quotations, August 29, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, August 30th, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	1589 1/2	1589 1/2	1589 1/2	Dec.	1589 1/2	(Interim 4 1/2% for 1931-32) Aug. 8, 32
Chartered Bank	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.	19 1/2	Final 7 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 1, 32
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	9 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 1, 32
Bank of East Asia	109	109	109	Dec.	109	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 1, 32
Amer. O. P. Fin. Corp.	85	85	85	Dec.	85	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 1, 32
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Ts.	4.60	4.60	4.60	Dec.	4.60	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 1, 32
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	1410	1410	1410	Dec.	1410	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 19, 32
Union Ins.	445	470	470	Dec.	470	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
China Underwriters	2.85	2.85	2.85	Dec.	2.85	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
China Fire Ins.	820	820	820	Dec.	820	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1200	1200	1200	Dec.	1200	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
International Acc. Ts.	1	1	1	Dec.	1	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
Shipping						
Douglas	35	35	35	Dec.	35	Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Steamship	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Dec.	39 1/2	Last dividend for 1931-32
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	45	Dec.	45	Last dividend for 1931-32
(Def.)	32	32	32	Dec.	32	Last dividend for 1931-32
Shells Bearer	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Dec.	50 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 July 6, 32
Union Waterboats	20 1/2	21	21	Dec.	21	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 30, 32
Mining						
Benguet	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Dec.	15 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 June 30, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Dec.	23 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 1, 32
Langkats	2.10	2.10	2.10	Dec.	2.10	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 8, 32
S'hai Exploration	2.80	2.80	2.80	Dec.	2.80	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 8, 32
Loans	2.80	2.80	2.80	Dec.	2.80	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 8, 32
Rauha	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	Dec.	40 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Feb. 6, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Dec.	1 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 June 8, 32
Pengut Explorations	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	10 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 June 8, 32
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	Dec.	189 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks	24	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.	24 1/2	Last dividend for 1931-32
South Ch. Moors (A)	8	8	8	Dec.	8	Last dividend for 1931-32
China Provident (old)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Dec.	4 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 24, 32
(new)	3.30	3.30	3.30	Dec.	3.30	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 24, 32
Hongkong	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Dec.	21 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 12, 32
N. Engineering	84	84	84	Dec.	84	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 8, 32
Shanghai Docks	84	84	84	Dec.	84	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 July 30, 32
Land, Hotels & Buildings						
H. K. & S. H. (old)	10.40	10.40	10.40	Dec.	10.40	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 18, 32
(New)	10	10	10	Dec.	10	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Aug. 12, 32
H. K. Lands	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Dec.	75 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 July 30, 32
Shanghai Lands	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.	24 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Oct. 28, 32
Metropolitan Lands	10	10	10	Dec.	10	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 2, 32
Humphreys	16	16	16	Dec.	16	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 2, 32
H. K. Realities	2.80	2.80	2.80	Dec.	2.80	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 July 19, 32
Aia Realities	155	155	155	Dec.	155	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 July 19, 32
China Realities	261	261	261	Dec.	261	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 July 19, 32
China Debentures	105	105	105	Dec.	105	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 July 19, 32
Cotton Mills						
Ewo Cottons	14.20	14.20	14.20	Dec.	14.20	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cotton	65	65	65	Dec.	65	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 31, 32
Zhong Sing	11.10	11.10	11.10	Dec.	11.10	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Oct. 8, 32
Wing On Textile S'hai	140	140	140	Dec.	140	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Aug. 15, 32
Public Utilities						
H. K. Tramways	21.90	21.90	21.90	Dec.	21.90	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Aug. 15, 32
Peak Trams (old)	16	16	16	Dec.	16	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 June 4, 32
(new)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	7 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Feb. 11, 32
Star Ferries	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Dec.	34 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 27, 32
Yauwatt Ferries (old)	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Dec.	34 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 27, 32
(new)	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Dec.	34 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 27, 32
China Light (old)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	17 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Dec. 31, 32
(new)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	17 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Dec. 31, 32
H. K. Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	7 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 28, 32
Macao	24	24	24	Dec.	24	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Aug. 8, 32
Sandakan Light	19	19	19	Dec.	19	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Feb. 25, 32
H. K. Tels. fully paid	23.10	23.10	23.10	Dec.	23.10	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Feb. 6, 32
China Buses	10	10	10	Dec.	10	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Feb. 6, 32
S'hai Traction (Ord.)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	8 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Feb. 6, 32
(Pref.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	14 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Feb. 6, 32
Industrials						
Malabon Sugars	25	25	25	Dec.	25	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 4, 32
Cald. Mag. Ord. Ts.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	10 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 28, 32
Pref. Ts.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	10 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Oct. 9, 32
Canton Ice	18.10	18.10	18.10	Dec.	18.10	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 31, 32
Cements (old)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	9 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 7, 32
(new)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	9 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. 2, 32
H. K. Rops	15.60	15.60	15.60	Dec.	15.60	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 19, 32
China Agriculture	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	10 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 19, 32
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	13	13	13	Dec.	13	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 June 8, 32
Watsons (old)	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.	13 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 28, 32
(new)	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.	13 1/2	Final 5 1/2% for 1931-32 May 17,



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ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	7th September.
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HEIAN MARU	Tuesday	13th September.
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HAKONE MARU	Saturday	17th September.
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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	24th September.
KAMO MARU	Saturday	22nd October.
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KAGA MARU	Sunday	11th September.
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LYONS MARU	Tuesday	20th September.
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TOTTORI MARU	Thursday	8th September.
RANGOON MARU	Thursday	15th September.
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Hokureku Maru	Wed.	28th Sept.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues.	27th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Tues.	6th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Rangoon.	Sydney Maru	Mon.	5th Sept.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Hague Maru	Sat.	3rd Sept.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Sumatra Maru	Thurs.	1st Sept.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday).	Havana Maru	Thurs.	8th Sept.
	Panama Maru	Fri.	9th Sept.
	Hozan Maru	Sun.	4th Sept.
	Canton Maru	Sun.	11th Sept.
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CHINA'S NAVY COSTS SLASHED BY MR. CHANG.

Officers Dismissed From Service.

GUNBOATS FOR SALE.

In view of the present financial difficulties, Mr. Chang Chi-ying, Commander of the Canton Naval Force, has curtailed the expenses of the Navy by dismissing a large number of naval officers. He has also proposed that four disabled gunboats be offered for sale by public tender, the vessels being "Kwangtung," "Kong Shun," "Kiu Hing," and "Kong Kung."

Mr. Chang's suggestion has been approved by the Canton Government, and it has been reported that the money obtained through the sale of these gunboats will be utilized for the purpose of repairing such of the remaining gunboats as are disabled.

The date for the public tender has not yet been fixed.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Ben-rinnes are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 2.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Gange are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 3.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benledi are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 5.

NEW CANADA LINE.

Toronto. A new passenger and freight air line has opened between this city and New York. The line is controlled by a Canadian company and makes use of both amphibian and land planes. Planes leave each city twice daily, and the trip requires from three and a half to four hours. One stop will be made at Rochester, N.Y.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES.

Passengers embarking here on the s.s. Ranpura yesterday were:—
Mr. A. T. Aird, Stoker F. S. Allen. Mr. N. Brandel, Surg. Lt.-Cdr. (D) S. E. Brown, R.N., Mrs. and infant Brown, Miss J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Byles, Master J. D. Byles, Mr. E. R. K. Bovill, Mr. H. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carr, Master T. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. J. Fawcett, Paym.-Cdr. W. K. C. Grace, R.N., Mr. G. W. Husband, Corpl. R. Hughes, Mr. S. W. Liang, Matron Miss E. St. Quinton, R.R.C. L/Sergt. W. Reid, Comdr. (E) J. H. P., Southby, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. & infant Spoor, Miss I. Spoor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tseng, Mr. G. S. Tranah, Miss Woon Poh-lin, Miss H. E. K. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ward, Miss P. E. Ward, Mr. G. Yip.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Time	H. M.	H. M.	F.	M.
Mon. 29	06 54	7 00	01 4.0	
	21 35	4 5	14 20	0.8
Tues. 30	07 46	7 4	01 06	3.8
	21 49	4 7	14 55	0.6
Wed. 31	08 34	7 7	01 56	3.3
	22 08	5 1	15 29	0.5
Thurs. 1	09 20	7 7	02 43	2.8
	22 31	5 3	16 04	0.6
Fri. 2	10 05	7 6	03 28	2.5
	22 56	5 6	16 38	2.0
Sat. 3	10 50	7 1	04 15	2.1
	23 25	5 8	17 10	1.5
Sun. 4	11 40	6 4	05 04	2.0
	23 55	6 0	17 40	2.0

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Woosung yesterday at 8 a.m., left Woosung yesterday at 6 p.m., and is due at Kobe tomorrow. She leaves Kobe on August 31 (Wed.) at 3 p.m., and leaves Yokohama on September 2 (Fri.) at 3 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai yesterday at noon, left Shanghai to-day at 7 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on August 31 (Wed.) at 9 a.m. She leaves for Manila on August 31 (Wed.) at 6 p.m.

The s.s. "Santhia" left Kobe for this Port on the 26th instant and is due here on the 31st instant.

NEW CHARTERS.

A sign of the times is the chartering of the Antonio Delino and the Cap Norte, both belonging to the Hamburg Sud Line, by the North German Lloyd, which will man and equip the vessels. They will have the yellow of the North German Lloyd on their funnels instead of the red and white, and the North German Lloyd withdraws their three "Serra" steamers from the South American service.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freight Figures.

The total tonnage entered yesterday was 25,508, according to the Harbour Office reports. Freight were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. There were six inward registries, of which two were British and two of four figures, while of the five throughs, three were British and three of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 11 Europeans and 541 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 311 out of the total in all classes.

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons
British	4	1,700	2 5,580
French	1	450	—
Swedish	1	94	2,392
Japanese	1	113	2,378
Chinese	1	2,100	1
Norwegian	—	—	1
American	—	—	2
Total	8	5,304	8 10,350

BENGAL FERRY BOAT DISASTER.

Noakhali. Only 31 men were saved from a total of 247 who were on board the ferry boat which capsized on August 1. There is no trace of further survivors. Search parties have been organised and are working in different areas along the Noakhali coast.

CONSIGNEES

LYOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer, "GANGE"
From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, and carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th September or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 3rd September at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform The Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO. LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 28th August, 1932.

CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENLEDI"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown, and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th September, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th September, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 3rd September, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th August, 1932.

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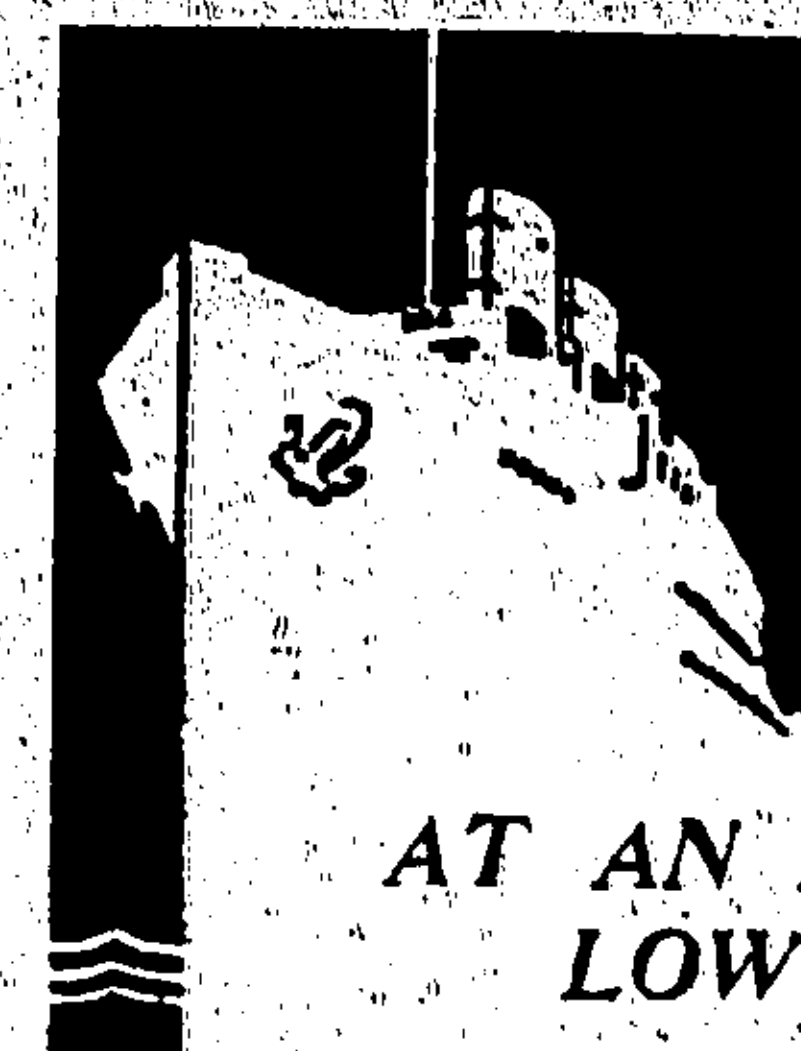
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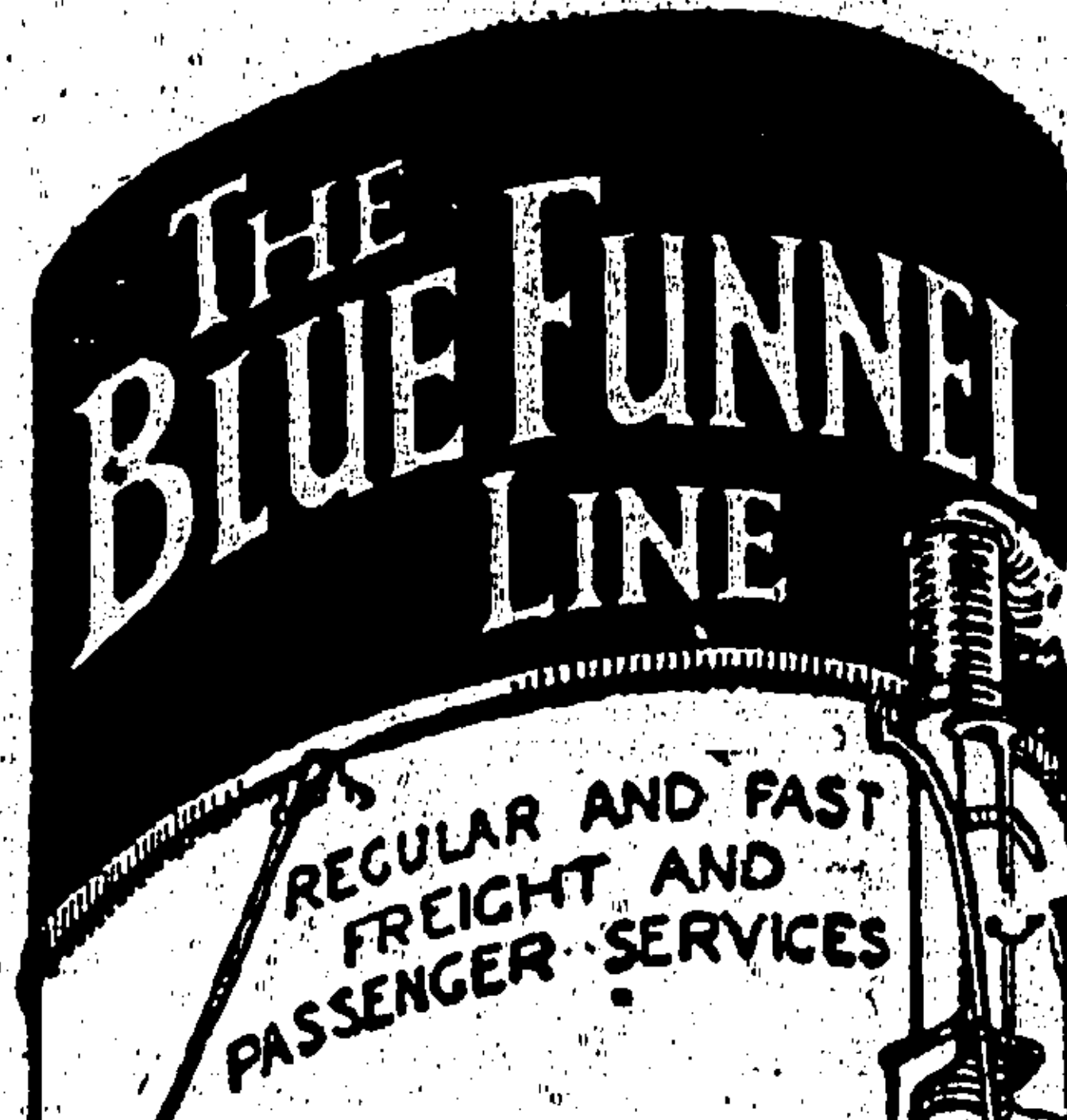
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RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPUR	6,700	6th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	18,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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	1932.	
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CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.
NALDERA	18,000	22nd Sept.
*NAGOYA	6,500	25th Sept.
*BANGALORE	6,500	4th Oct.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.
*BHUTAN	6,000	30th Oct.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.
*SOUDAN	6,800	25th Nov.
MALWA	11,000	28th Nov.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.
*BURDWAN	8,500	30th Dec.
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Saturday, August 27.
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,928
tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from
Nagasaki, buoy No. A2—
N.Y.K.
Marion Moller, British str., 2,439
tons, Capt. C. V. Benz, from
Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—
Dodwell & Co.
President Jefferson, American str.,
8,445 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie,
from Shanghai, Kowloon Dock.
—A.M.L.
Ranpura, British str., 9,331 tons,
Capt. G. H. S. Furlong, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—
M.M. & Co.
Shantung, Swedish str., 3,932 tons,
Capt. W. E. Borgerud, from
Manila, Holt's Wharf—Gilman
& Co.
Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt.
J. Bounamour, from Ft.
Bayard, buoy No. B8—M.M.
& Co.
Tsing Woo, Chinese str., 1,049 tons,
Capt. Elvares, from Saigon,
buoy No. B5—Nam Tai Loong.
Sunday, August 28.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,
Capt. D. Lupton, from Canton,
buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Dardanus, British str., 4,920 tons,
Capt. W. Christie, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons,
Capt. G. Svane, from Canton,
buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co.
Gange, Italian str., 2,752 tons,
Capt. Camelli, from Shanghai,
Kowloon Wharf—Dodwell &
Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu
On & Co.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507
tons, Capt. T. Tominga, from
Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—
N.Y.K.
Pyrrhus, British str., 4,820 tons,
Capt. F. E. Holmes, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A19—B. & S.
Sibio, Dutch str., 1,534 tons, Capt.
H. J. Veltman, from Samarinda,
Yaumati Anchorage—
J.C.J.L.
Teiresias, British str., 4,777 tons,
Capt. A. S. Blues, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A6—B. & S.
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons,
Capt. Duit, from Amoy, buoy
No. A7—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

Saturday, August 27.
Anhui, for Canton.
Bornéo, for Canton.
Haidis, for Saigon.
Kueichow, for Foochow.
Marion Moller, for Chinwangtao.
President Jefferson, for Manila.
Ranpura, for Singapore.
Sunday, August 28.
Bintang, for Holhow.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Daian Maru, for Keelung.
Foshing, for Swatow.
Gange, for Shanghai.
Kiangsu, for Swatow.
Kitano Maru, for Manila.
Ryokai Maru, for Parseval Bay.
Shantung, for Shanghai.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Canton.
Teiresias, for Manila.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that
the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been
diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the
Northern Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the
28th and should reach Hong Kong about September 2nd. The home-
ward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostok but
no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly
instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is
several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s.
Athos II. on the 30th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga
and Vladivostok.

INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Java and Manila Tjileboet
Straits Cremer
Manila President Grant

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Shanghai and Swatow Kwangtung
Saigon Athos II.
Japan and Shanghai Porthos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

Japan Santhia
Japan Tanda
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van-
couver, B.C., Aug. 13) Empress of Asia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Manila President Jefferson
Shanghai Burdwan
Japan and Shanghai Asama Maru
Japan and Shanghai Yasukuni Maru

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Straits Fushimi Maru
Australia and Manila Nankin
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, Aug. 5) President Monroe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Japan and Shanghai Heian Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Kongsu 4 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,
*C. & *S. America and *Europe
via Vancouver, B.C.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
*Canada, C. and S. America and
*Europe via San Francisco

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Batavia Tjikembang 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. and S. Africa, *Egypt and
*Europe via Marseilles:

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Registration Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles
Air Mail Service"
K.P.O.
Registration Aug. 30, 11 a.m.
Letters 11 a.m.

Haliphong
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via
Siberia
Athos II. 2.30 p.m.
Tjileboet 3.30 p.m.
Cremer 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

Sandakan Hinsang 8.30 a.m.
Swatow Suiyang 1.30 p.m.
Manila Empress of Asia 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Amoy Tsinan 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and

(Continued on Next Column).

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Pres. Van Buren Sept. 18 Pres. Polk Oct. 16

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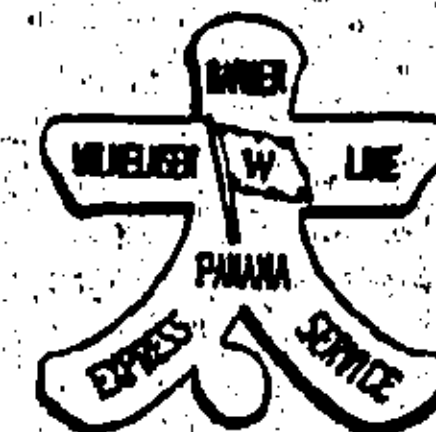
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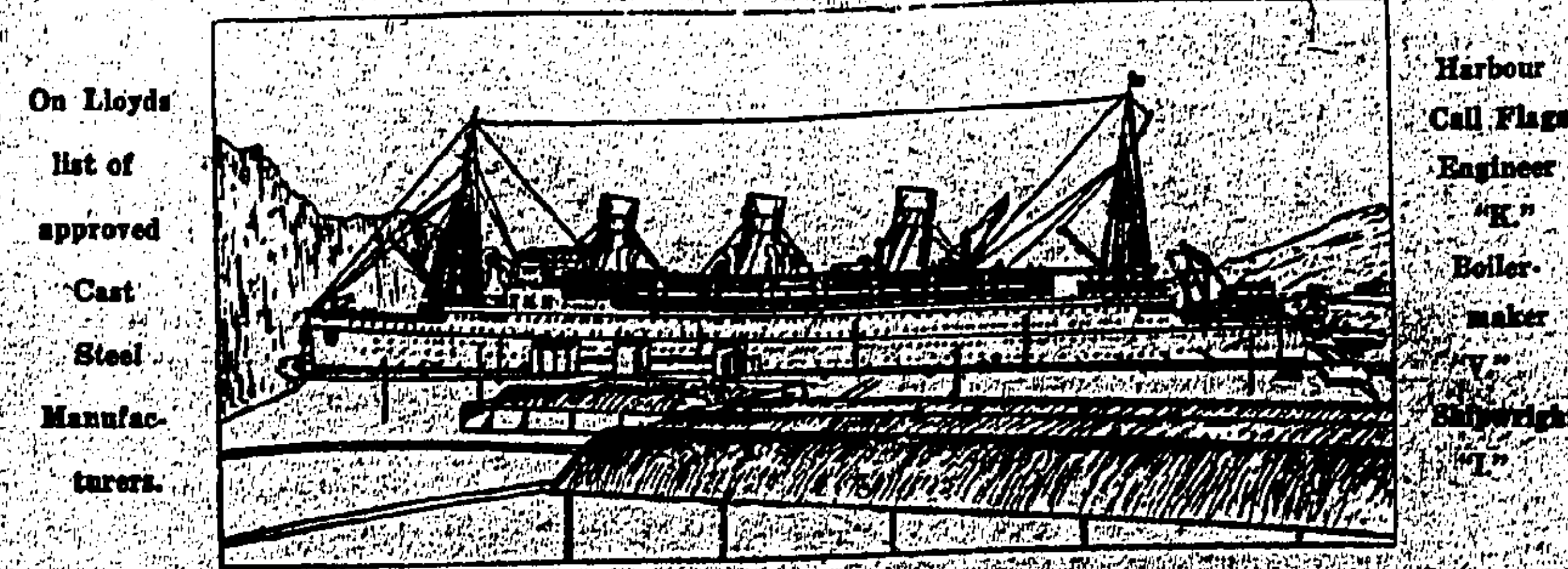
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Letters 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong Kwangtung 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
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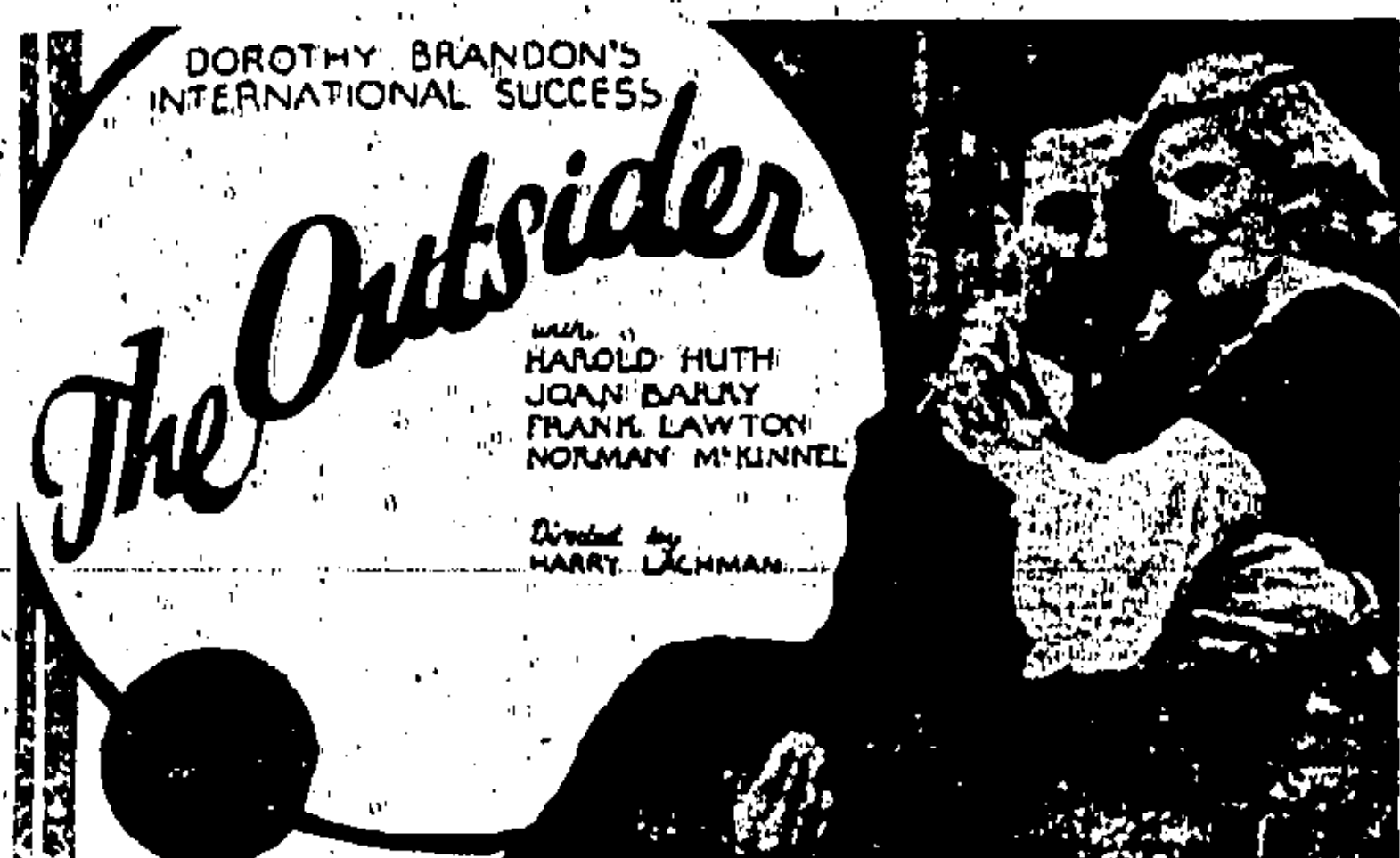
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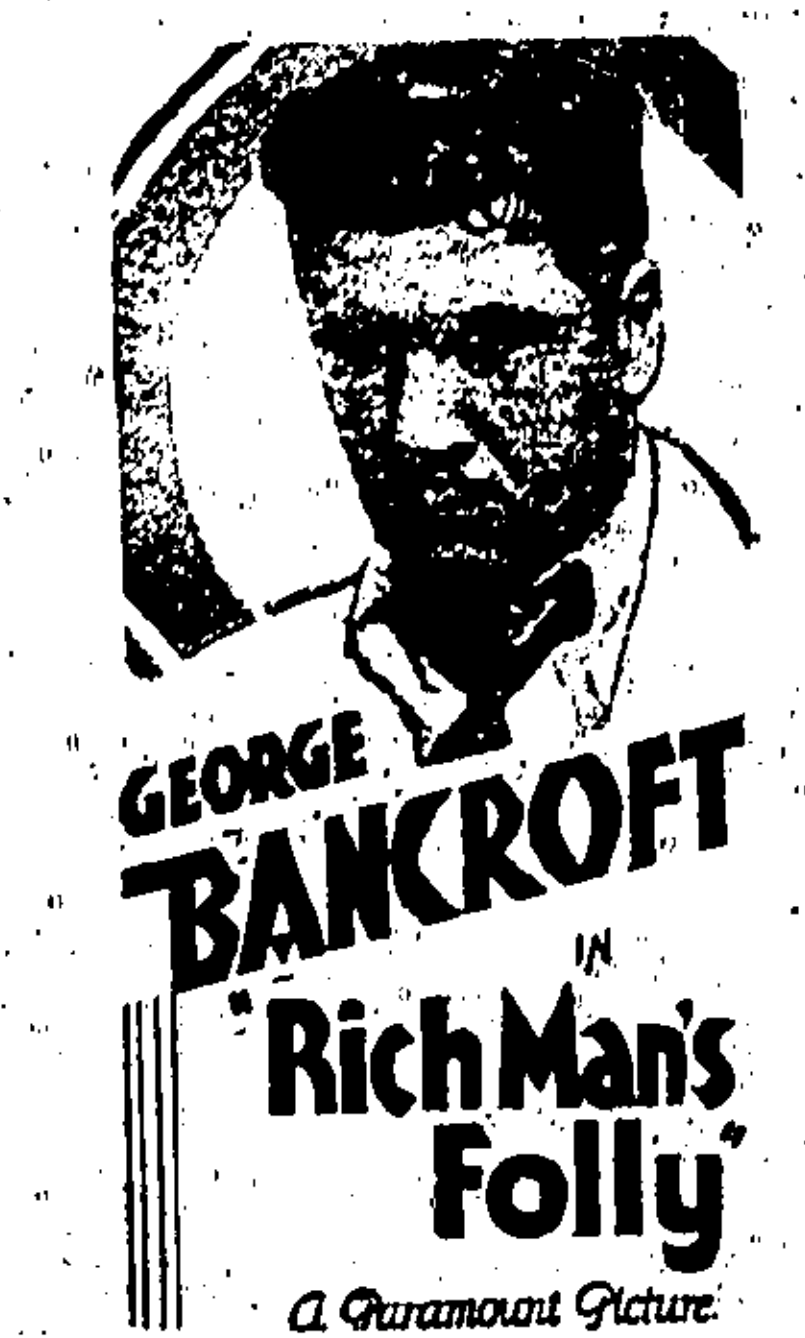


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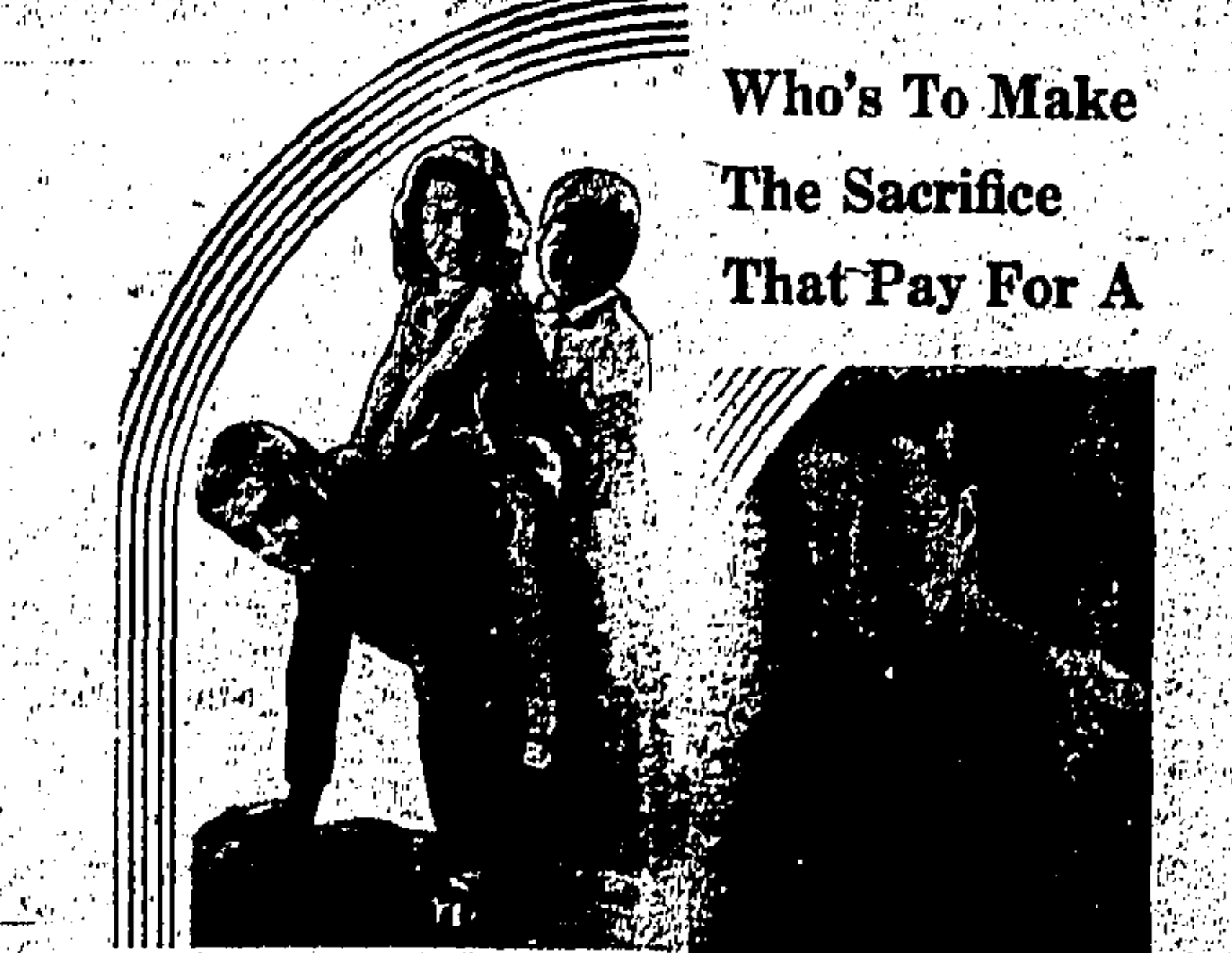


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HUSBANDS HOLIDAY
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CHINESE OFFICERS DUEL WITH GUNS.

Indian Policeman Is Wounded.

SOUGHT TO INTERFERE.

A Chinese Revenue Officer and a Chinese Detective stood face to face on the Praya yesterday morning and fought a duel with revolvers. Wounded in the arm, the detective was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

An Indian policeman, Bhagat Singh, who attempted to interfere, was running towards the sound of the firing when a bullet caught him in the shoulder, spun him around and dropped him. He got to his feet and went on, however, drawing his gun as he proceeded and ready for battle. When he came up to the two men, the fight was over.

The detective, Leung Hoi-shing, No. C404, was observed leaving s.s. Taishan, which lay alongside the Hong Kong and Canton Steamboat Company's wharf. The Revenue Officer, Tam King, accosted him, but the detective hurried away. Seeking to detain and search the suspected officer, Tam King was suddenly confronted by a gun, it appears. He fired his own weapon, which he had in readiness, wounding the other man. Several rounds were exchanged.

Leung is said to have been attempting to bring opium from the wharf to shore.

MILLIONS NEED AID IN AMERICA.

25,000,000 Likely To Seek Relief.

New York. A survey by the magazine Fortune, just compiled, estimated that 25,000,000 persons will be dependent upon public relief during the coming winter.

Unemployed in the United States, Fortune estimated, will number 11,000,000.

The magazine described the present American relief programme as wasteful and uneconomic.

ITALY'S NAVAL CUT MAY AID ACCORD.

But Action Seen As Mere Gesture.

Washington, Aug. 26. Retirement of a large part of the Italian navy was viewed in informed diplomatic circles here today as likely to stimulate the long-sought Franco-Italian naval accord.

Experts were of the opinion, however, that Italy has made no great sacrifice.

It seemed to them that the laying up of 130,000 tons of Italian vessels was dictated plainly by advantages of naval strategy and economy.

Italy has under construction about 100,000 tons of cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Approximately 4,000 men will be needed to man these new ships.

By laying up 130,000 tons of old ships, Italy will set free about this number of men and make new recruiting unnecessary.—United Press.

CROWN'S CASE ATTACKED

(Continued from Page 1.)

that there they had, equally clearly, a self-contained story on which the Crown relied to prove that accused procured them, and therefore procured Lau as well. That was the whole suggestion to the Jury.

"I am going to read parts of your Lordship's summing up, and also extracts from a famous appeal," Mr. Potter continued, "and I say this impersonally, there is not a reservation of any kind that was made to the Jury. On the contrary, they were told that they might, if they accepted the evidence of Zimmern and Christie as a whole, believe the accused had procured Lau for the crime."

Mr. Potter said that Zimmern had reiterated more than once that the specific reason for going to the Nathan Hotel with the gang was so that they might give Fung a "hiding," and a "hiding" only. He outlined the evidence and dealt with the offer of the \$10,000, and the discussions regarding the murder, and also with the buying of the poison and syringes.

A Separate Crime.

After outlining the whole evidence Mr. Potter spoke of the visits to the solicitors to obtain true legal advice. "There you have a complete self-contained narrative of a plot hatched between the accused, Zimmern, and Christie. From my point of view it is a complete story of a separate crime."

He continued that that evidence had been thrown before the Jury, and they had been invited on that evidence to prove that Cheng was Lau's principal in the murder plot.

He submitted that it was a clear case that the Crown was trying to prove complicity in one crime through complicity in another.

"That evidence is clamouring for some legal justification for its admissibility. That evidence, of course, can go before a jury if it is relevant to the issue. But I say that it is not relevant. I cannot for the life of me see how it can be so," Mr. Potter said.

He continued to say that in order to show that he was not putting forward an empty statement regarding the conduct of the case, he would ask his Lordships to refer to Mr. Lindsell's opening speech. The second part of the Crown evidence mentioned, when speaking of the accused, that there was "a deliberate desire and intention to kill Fung."

"I say that it is utterly irrelevant. It does not connect Lau as the agent of the accused," he said.

From the very start the Crown's attitude had been that according to the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, the accused must be guilty of murder.

"It is hopelessly wrong in law," he said, "we cannot assume that because a man commits one crime he must be guilty of another."

Counsel Rebuked.

Mr. Potter then read extracts from press reports, and commented on Mr. Sheldon's remarks, "that his learned friend (Mr. Potter) had

solemnly and seriously submitted that there was no case to answer."

"Why he should say that at all, I don't know," continued Mr. Potter, "but when a learned counsel makes a remark like that it generally means that he thinks the statement all nonsense."

Yet, Mr. Potter went on, the Crown had thrown all the case before the Jury and unreservedly submitted that they had bridged the gap in the evidence.

"In the name of the whole community," Mr. Sheldon asks the Jury to do their duty. What mandate Mr. Sheldon holds over the whole community I don't know, but when you read that, address the inevitable effect."

"At that stage Mr. Sheldon interrupted Mr. Potter, and Mr. Potter said that if it was thought he was not conducting the case fairly he would sit down until the learned counsel for the prosecution pointed out where he was unfair."

Mr. Potter said that from the address, the Jury might naturally assume, from the evidence given by Zimmern and Christie, that the accused had hired Lau to do the killing.

"The effect of the evidence is colossal," he said.

Regarding the learned Judge's summing up, Mr. Potter said he was approaching the matter with great diffidence. He submitted that the whole of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie was put to the Jury for the purpose of convicting the accused.

Mr. Sheldon rose to ask if Mr. Potter was alleging a misdirection in law, in the Judge's summing up.

His Lordship—I was assuming that.

Mr. Potter—We will come to that later.

Conviction Must Fall.

Mr. Potter went on to point out parts in the summing up which produced a wrong effect. He said that the whole of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, which had been thrown into "a hotch-potch," was inadmissible. Then if that was so, the conviction must be quashed.

After attacking certain portions of the summing up, Mr. Potter concluded by saying—"If I have, in the advocacy of my arguments, used a single word I should not have used in criticising the Crown, I would deplore it. My criticism has been very fair."

Mr. Sheldon—"I can assure Your Lordships and my friend that I don't mind what language was used at all."

Mr. Potter intimated that he would deal with the Law this afternoon. The Court adjourned until 2.30 p.m., when argument again resumed.

U.S. DESTROYERS IN PORT.

U.S.S. Bullmer, Destroyer No. 222, arrived in Hong Kong from Swatow on August 25. She is due to sail either to-night or to-morrow morning for Swatow.

U.S.S. Bullmer brought some of the personnel for the South China Patrol here.

The gunboat, U.S.S. Mindanao, is in this port and due to leave on patrol to-morrow.

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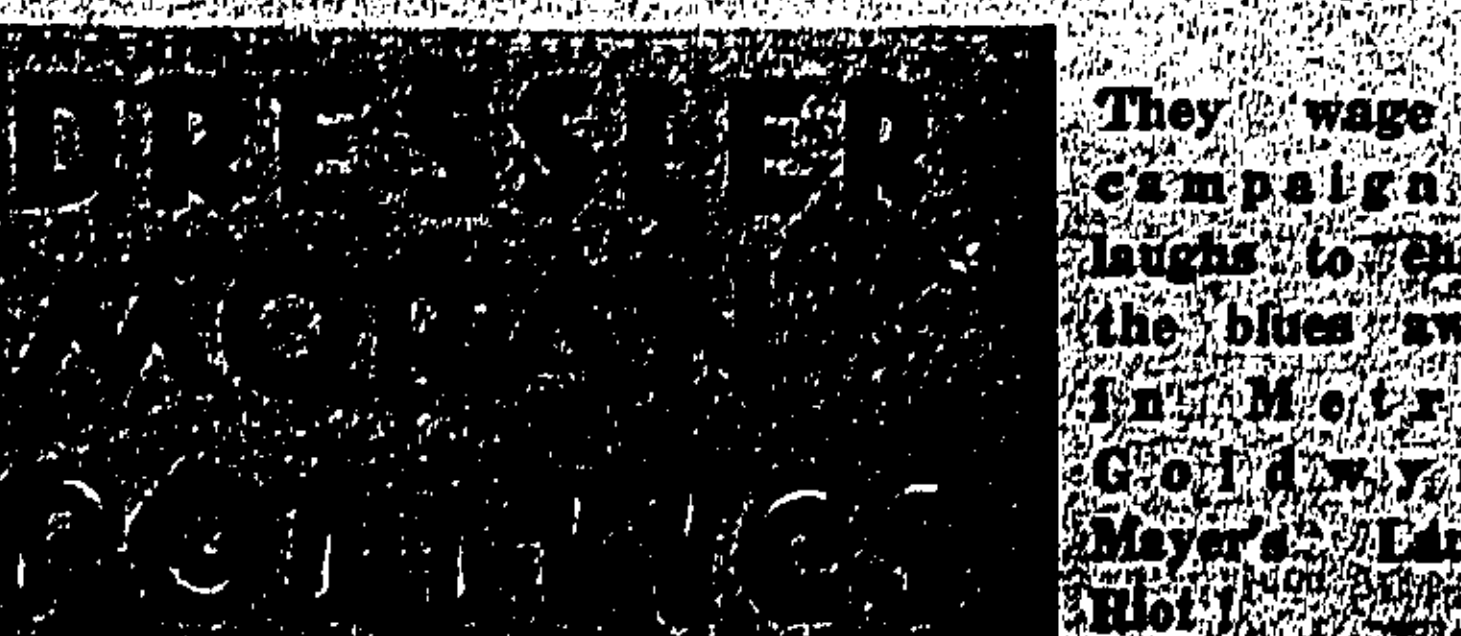
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